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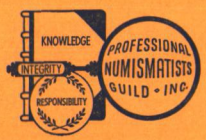

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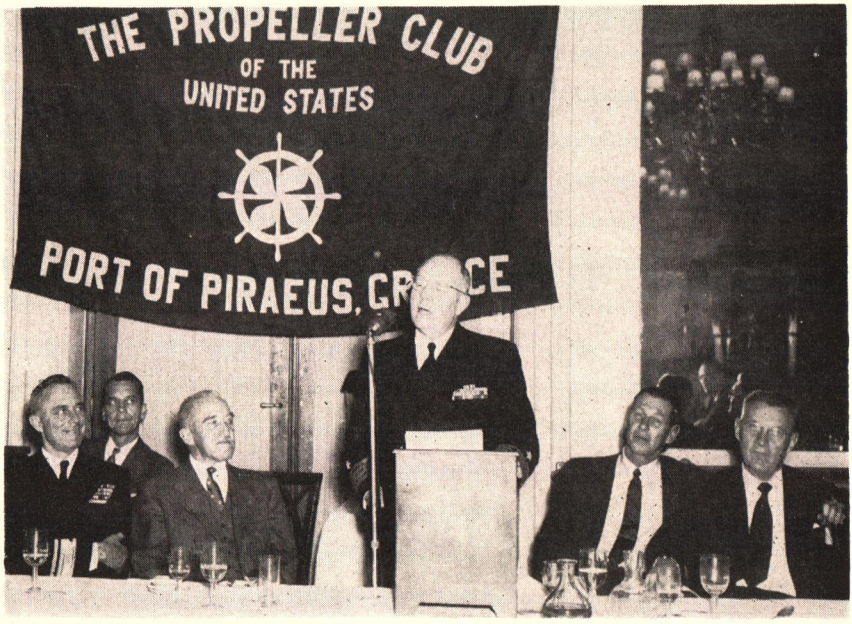
Something of a record was established on Feb. 17 when the A. N. A. Visual Education Committee's slides on ancient Greek coins were exhibited for the first time in Europe. American diplomatic representatives, military and naval officers, and business leaders in Athens as well as many Greek businessmen attended a luncheon meeting of the Propeller Club where they heard Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN, first vice president of the American Numismatic Association, speak on "The Secret Life of Old Greek Coins." The talk was well received and widely covered in the local Greek press. Capt. Dodson, in reporting the event, said "Primary credit for the interest displayed must be given to the beautiful colored slides shipped to me by Glenn B. Smedley."



Left to right, Rear Admiral J. W. Cooper, USN, Col. Hubert Strange, USA military attache, Cavendish W. Cannon, U. S. ambassador to Greece, Capt. Oscar H. Dodson, USN, Brig. Gen. Charles L. Booth, USAF (Ret.), and Russel Drake, director of the American economic mission in Greece. (U. S. Army photo)

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A new approach to scientific grading

"AU" OR "BU"

By

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IN THE buying, selling and exchanging of coins one inconstant is coin grading. Often it is a mere matter of opinion. In recent years, for example, a great variety of terms has been employed for the description of coins: about uncirculated; almost uncirculated; uncirculated but showing slight wear on the high points; better than very fine; bought for uncirculated but believe about uncirculated; better than extremely fine; good, catalogs $30.00 uncirculated; extremely fine plus; few spots but uncirculated; good to very good; fine for coin; fair, excellent for beginner; about uncirculated plus; extremely fine, mint luster, etc. In short, such coins have seen circulation. It is obvious that before we can establish that coin grading is a science, with fixed rules for attaining its objectives, we must establish clear cut definitions of coin grades with lines of demarcation between classes.

When the collecting public was small we could afford the luxury of personal whimsy in grading coins. But now with the great increase in collectors, dealers, and investors we are obliged to re-examine our grading norms. We should make concerted effort to remove classifications from the realm of opinion over into the area of objective standards universally accepted. None will deny that every effort should be used to attain this end. The purpose, therefore, of this analysis is, first, to direct attention to the need; and, second, to suggest standards of differentiation to determine definitively a strict line of separation between uncirculated and circulated coins.

It is probably no exaggeration to say that the prime source of resentment among novices as well as advanced numismatists is the attempt by some coin owners to nudge their About Uncirculated coins into the Uncirculated bracket. Since uncirculated coins are the backbone of collecting, all of us will welcome means that will unerringly declare whether a coin is truly uncirculated. Such aids should help dispel the haze that often hovers over the two grades of About Uncirculated and Brilliant Uncirculated.

Experienced dealers and some advanced collectors who deal in specialties or narrow series of coins can usually grade their specialties quickly and accurately. Through long experience these dealers and collectors know that on every coin there are certain key check points which their appraising eye will immediately inspect, especially when the grading is in or near the uncirculated category. Naturally such experts will have no need for the information we are presenting. It is rather the beginner, the amateur collector, the inexperienced dealer, and the investor who may find our analysis helpful.

Richard Yeoman in his excellent work, *A Guide Book of United States Coins*, defines uncirculated as follows: "Unc. or Uncirculated.

Both authors are well known in American numismatic circles. Their contribution in this paper is of permanent value to all collectors of American coins.

No wear. There are various terms used to describe the state of preservation of an uncirculated coin such as dull, brown, red, bright, brilliant and gem." Another author, Wayte Raymond *(The Standard Catalogue of United States Coins)*, describes an uncirculated coin as "A new coin showing no evidence of circulation, although not necessarily brilliant."

An uncirculated coin is a newly minted coin that finds its way into the usual trade channels, after having passed from the mints to the federal reserve banks and respective member banks. Moreover those coins, originally new but handed down from collector to collector through generations and which, after years of numismatic handling, acquire "cabinet friction" are considered as uncirculated.

Coins may have any number of nicks and scratches and yet be strictly uncirculated. Abrasions are often caused when the struck coin falls into the hopper or when coins are bagged for shipment. Further abrasions occur outside the mint in coin-counting machines and from roll-wrapping techniques as used by banks. The heavier the coin the more nicks and scratches it may have. For example, it is very difficult to find a dollar, our heaviest coin, free from all marks. The same is true proportionally of our half dollar and the quarter until we come to the dime, which, because it is the lightest coin, receives the fewest dents, scratches, marks, and abrasions.

The question is asked how is it possible, then, to state definitively whether or not a coin has seen circulation? The answer is: To examine the high points of the coin. The die-maker, either human or mechanical, when engraving the die will cut deeper into certain parts of the die and thus produce ultimately, peaks or high spots on the minted coin. Coins with high peaks are definitely in the uncirculated category.

In normal circulation of coins the parts first effaced and worn away are these very peaks. The reason is obvious. The high spots stand away from the remainder of the coin and consequently are the first part of the coin to be bruised from contact with other coins and objects. Therefore a coin with its high points flattened can never be in the strictly uncirculated class. We must be on guard against concluding that all flat coins are circulated. It may be that the die has become worn or filled: the 1922 "plain" cent for example, with the D gone completely.

Naturally a worn die will produce coins whose edges and details are rounded rather than sharp. After use, sharp points in the die become dulled, and projections in the die (which produce depressions on the coin) tend to flatten and to move into and merge with the bases of those projections. This is the reason for the flattened look on some coins and helps explain what is meant by the term "not well struck."

As an example, advertisements appear asking for a strictly uncirculated buffalo nickel, of a certain date, with sharp horn, sharp tail, and bold hair. This particular buffalo nickel can be obtained in strictly uncirculated condition yet with flat tail, horn and hair. It can well be an uncirculated coin. Normally coins with high points, sharply struck and free from all wear, nicks, and scratches are worth considerably more than uncirculated specimens struck with flat die or with the usual nicks and marks. This explains why some dealers will pay more for "well-struck" or "full head" coins, i.e., coins struck from fresh dies and therefore still retaining their high parts.

The following illustrations, with their high points indicated by arrows, are for guidance in determining whether a coin has experienced circulation. All main types of regular issue United States coins are included.

HALF CENTS, 1793-1857

On this series wear occurs at the same places as those shown for the large cents of the same type.

LARGE CENTS, 1793-1857

Chain Type, 1793

Obv. Hair back of temple

Rev. Chain links

Liberty Cap Type, 1793-1796

Obv. Hair above forehead
Shoulder point

Rev. Leaves of wreath
Bow and knot of ribbon

Bust Type, 1796-1807

Obv. Hair above forehead
Shoulder
Bust

Rev. Leaves of wreath
Bow and knot of ribbon

Turban Head Type, 1808-1814

Obv. Hair above eye, below
"L" in LIBERTY

Rev. Leaves of wreath
Bow and knot of ribbon

Coronet Type, 1816-1839

Obv. Lock of hair just above eye

Rev. Leaves of wreath
Ribbon bow

Braided Hair Type, 1840-1857

Obv. Hair above eye, just below "L" in LIBERTY
Coils of hair

Rev. Leaves of wreath
Ribbon bow

SMALL CENTS, 1856 TO DATE

Flying Eagle Type, 1856-1858

Obv. Eagle's breast
Eagle's thigh

On this coin the feathers of the eagle are sharp and well defined. It is quite easy to tell, therefore, whether or not any wear has occurred.

Indian Head Type, 1859-1909

Obv. Ribbon above eye
Hair above ear
End of ribbon

Rev. Ribbon bow

Lincoln Type, 1909 to Date

Obv. Upper cheek bone
Along jawbone

Rev. Upper part of
wheat heads

TWO CENT PIECES, 1864-1873

Obv. Word WE of motto

THREE CENT PIECES (SILVER), 1851-1873

Obv. Shield
Lines around star

Rev. Figure III

THREE CENT PIECES (NICKEL), 1865-1889

Obv. Hair above ear
Hair along neck

FIVE CENT PIECES (NICKEL), 1866 TO DATE

Shield Type, 1866-1883

Obv. Top of shield
Cross

Rev. Numeral 5

Liberty Head Type, 1883-1913

Obv. Crown of Liberty
Point of forehead
Lock of hair over temple

Rev. Entire wreath

Buffalo Type, 1913-1938

Obv. Ribbon on Hair

Rev. Horn
Tail
Pelvic projection

Jefferson Type, 1938 to Date

Obv. Eyebrow
Cheek bone
Hair, lower part

Rev. Top above pillars
Steps

HALF DIMES, 1794-1873

AND

DIMES, 1796 TO DATE

The wear on half dimes and dimes is at the same spots as on the 25¢ and 50¢ of like design. Therefore, for half dimes and early date dimes, see their counterparts in the larger denominations. Since both the Winged Liberty Head and Roosevelt dimes have no counterparts, they are given below.

Winged Liberty Head ("Mercury") Type, 1916-1945

Obv. Hair above forehead
Hair in front of ear

Rev. Bands around fasces

Roosevelt Type, 1946 to Date

Obv. Hair above ear

Rev. Flame of torch

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STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

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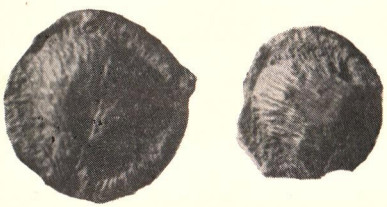
(Continued from April issue)

TOK OR SILVER SHELL MONEY
Asiatic Series No. 20

Little is known about the interesting silver coins illustrated except that they appear to have been made to resemble shells, and the smaller ones look somewhat like a cowrie shell. The bottom of the piece with the high



crown is covered with a yellow-red substance said to be made from the burnt yolk of a chicken egg.

They are believed to have been used in northern Siam in wedding ceremonies, the groom using them for the marriage-price. If it was later decided to separate, the husband paid the same price again and was thereafter free of his marriage, an improvement over our expensive divorces.

SIAM BULLET COIN
Asiatic Series No. 21

The above piece is of silver and is a 4 *bat* bullet coin of Siam, worth about $2.50 in our currency. It was issued during the reign of King Mongkut (1851-1868) and in addition to this denomination others of 3, 2, 1, ½, ¼, ⅛, $\frac{1}{16}$, and $\frac{1}{32}$ *bat* were issued. A few gold *bats* were also issued which were worth 16 times those of the same denomination in silver, and although some were used as a media of ex-

change, most of them were especially struck to be presented to court favorites.

These strange "bullet" coins get their name from the fact that they resembled the old round bullets then in use. They are thought to have been struck as early as the 11th century. It has frequently been asserted that the shape was adopted to facilitate handling of money at gambling tables, but the more authentic theory is that it evolved from ring money, which was later replaced by elliptical shaped silver ingots. The round shape of the bullet money made it easy for natives to transport their wealth in bags when traveling by water, their primary means of transportation in the early days.

These coins were the primary currency in Siam until they were demonetized in October, 1904. When called in, 14 million *bat* were turned over to the mint for re-coinage into modern flat, round coins.

(To be continued)

Coin accumulation may not be the smartest investment

INVESTING — IN COINS?

By

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DURING the lifetime of most coin collectors some consideration is given the possibility of making their hobby a financial investment. This is a normal occurrence. Many coin collectors have done more than just consider the possibility, they've made investments in coins in much the same way that others have turned to stocks and bonds.

There may be a certain stigma attached to a collector selling his coins. This might be an interesting point to argue when there is nothing else to do. The avid collector might point out that the very definition of the word collecting, suggests acquisition but not acquisition and selling. Be that as it may, coin collectors have found that coin investments are interesting and perhaps this should be considered a part of numismatics.

Coins are good investments. Some are better investments than others. Coins are influenced by the same economic principles as any other investment. The factors which play leading roles are, or course, supply and demand.

In general, scarcity in coins is determined by the number minted. Yet, as many collectors have discovered, even those which have been minted in large numbers can be scarce. Such has been the case with the 1955-S mint output. In this instance, collectors and speculators have literally purchased all 1955-S mint coins. Therefore, it would appear that it is better to invest on the basis of demand rather than scarcity. Sometimes a demand can be created when such a demand would not normally have occurred. This condition is often the result of an effective advertising technique directed at the coin collector. The advertising supports the theme which goes something like this . . . "jump on the band wagon . . . everyone is buying them," or ". . . better buy now while the supply lasts . . .," or ". . . . prices are going to go up . . . ." Collectors have seen this technique demonstrated time and again.

What about a coin investment? How is it usually made? This article will restrict itself to a general discussion and illustration of roll and coin investments.

INVESTING IN ROLLS

Many collectors have been investing in rolls. For purposes of simplification let us say that you have been purchasing one complete set of PDS mint rolls each year since 1940. In 1955 you decided to cash in on the investment and wish to get as large a return as possible. Here is your situation. Face value of the coins amounts to $27.50 per mint or, $82.50 per year for the entire PDS mint set. To this amount add at least $5.00 per year for postage, insurance, and handling charges. Furthermore, by the time 1955 arrives you may have certain problems which had not been initially anticipated. For example, rolls of coins weigh approximately as follows: halves, 1 lb. 13 oz.; quarters, 1 lb. 1 oz.; dimes, 9 oz.; five cent pieces, 15 oz.; one cent pieces, 10 oz. Their measurements, in inches, are: halves, 3¼ x 1¼ x 1¼; quarters, 2¾ x 1 x 1; dimes, 2½ x ¾ x ¾; five cent pieces, 3¼ x ⅞ x ⅞; one cent pieces, 3¼ x ¾ x ¾.

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Therefore, the characteristics of a 1940-1955 accumulation are: total number of rolls, 232; total weight, 229 lbs.; total space occupied, 1,108 cubic inches; total face value, $1,488.00. Expenses: face value of coins, $1,488.00; postage, insurance, handling, $75.00; total, $1,563.00.

"Hidden loss" cannot be included in the expenses nor can it be completely disregarded. This is the loss which results when an investment is made in coins rather than some other more profitable investment. For example, if you had invested the same amount of money in Goodrich Tire stock your profits would have been more than triple. "Other expenses" would include the charges for safe deposit boxes or for a home safe. Let us disregard this expense and assume you took a chance and kept the coins in an old trunk.

There are three ways in which you may dispose of your coins. You may sell them to a dealer, or you may sell them to collectors as mint sets, or you may sell them to collectors as single coins. For maximum return the first possibility is disregarded and the next two possibilities are investigated further.

Selling them as mint sets. There will be 20 complete PDS mint sets dated 1940-1955. In addition there remain 20 complete sets of PDS quarters, 20 complete sets of PDS 5¢ pieces, 30 complete sets of PDS dimes, and 30 complete sets of PDS cents covering the 1940-1955 period. The absolute minimum for advertising, postage and insurance, and other miscellaneous expenses would approximate $210.00 (this is assuming that the coins will all be sold within one year). Sets may be sold at $145.00 per PDS 1940-1955 mint set, $35.50 per PDS quarter set, $17.50 per PDS dime set, $12.70 per PDS nickel set, and $8.00 per PDS cent set. On this basis the following statistics are pertinent.

Expenditures:

Total cost of coins	$1488.00
Postage, insurance, handling	75.00
Advertising and misc. costs when selling the coins	210.00
Total expenditure	$1773.00

Returns:

Prices realized on 20 PDS mint sets 1940-55	$2900.00
Prices realized on 20 PDS mint quarter sets	710.00
Prices realized on 30 PDS mint dime sets	525.00
Prices realized on 20 PDS mint five cent sets	254.00
Prices realized on 30 PDS mint cent sets	210.00
Total returns	$4599.00

Profits:

Total returns	$4599.00
Expenses	1773.00
Profit	$2826.00

Selling the coins individually. An inventory indicates that there are about 20 PDS halves, 40 PDS quarters, 50 PDS dimes, 40 PDS five cent pieces, and 50 PDS cents for each year of the 1940-1955 period. This is with the exception of the few years when some coins were not minted or when a duplicate was made. The following statistics are pertinent:

Prices to be realized on the sale of PDS cents	$ 299.00
Prices to be realized on the sale of PDS five cent pieces	529.00
Prices to be realized on the sale of PDS dimes	880.00
Prices to be realized on the sale of PDS quarters	1590.00
Prices to be realized on the sale of PDS halves	1535.00
Total	$4833.00

Therefore:

Prices realized	$4833.00
Expenditures	1773.00
Total	$3060.00
Less additional expenses for postage, stationery, misc.	200.00
Total profit	$2860.00

It is now up to the investor to determine which method he would prefer to use. For the greater amount of return the coins should be sold individually. For the least amount of bother (correspondence, etc.) the coins should be sold in mint set form.

Now that we have theoretically disposed of the coins let's go back to the question of "hidden loss." Ask yourself the question . . . "what could have been my profits if I had invested the same amount of money in something else?" Let's examine the investments we have just discussed as against a small number of other possible investments for the same 1940-1955 period.

	Total 15-year Expenditure	Profit at End of 15 Years
Coins, sold in sets	$1,773.00	$2,826.00
Sold individually	1,773.00	2,860.00
Bank deposits	1,773.00	300.00
Savings bonds	1,773.00	340.00
Real estate	1,773.00	?
Stock, Goodrich Tire purchased in 1940 only	100.00	Over 4,000.00
Goodrich Tire	1,773.00	Over 10,000.00

INVESTING IN SINGLE COINS SUCH AS COMMEMORATIVES

Rather than investing in rolls some investors prefer to concentrate on a few rare coins. A number of techniques are used to determine which coins might be considered good investments; whether these are accurate remains to be seen. There is one interesting procedure which is applied for current investment possibilities. The procedure is based on the hypothesis that demand is indicated by a rise in price. For our purpose let's apply the procedure to commemoratives.

Compare individual coin prices for 1953 as against 1955. Divide the difference by three in order to get a per year increase. The same can be done to get a per year increase from date of issue. If desired the coins may be ranked from greatest to least increase. At least one ranking is desired on the basis of the increases. In cases of ties, preference is given to the coin with the lowest issue.

Rank	Commemorative	Increase for 1953-1955	Increase per Year Since 1953	Estimated Price in 1965
1	1938 Boone PDS	$80.00	$26.66	$355.00
2	1928 Hawaii	65.00	21.70	260.00
3	1939 Arkansas PDS	60.00	20.00	297.00
4	1937 Boone PDS	60.00	20.00	295.00
5	1935 (34) Boone PDS	58.00	17.00	275.00
6	1935 Hudson	42.00	14.00	169.00
7	1936 Cincinnati PDS	36.00	12.00	166.00
8	1936 Columbia PDS	27.50	9.17	109.00
9	1925 Vancouver	24.00	8.00	101.50
10	1921 Missouri 2x4	22.00	7.33	104.50
11	1922 Grant with star	21.50	7.17	106.50
12	1921 Alabama 2x2	20.50	6.83	83.00
13	1939 Oregon PDS	20.00	6.66	102.50
14	1938 Arkansas PDS	19.00	6.30	91.50
15	1935 Spanish Trail	19.00	6.30	89.00
16	1921 Missouri	17.50	5.83	92.50

17	1921	Alabama	15.00	5.00	70.00
18	1937	Antietam	14.00	4.66	56.00
19	1915	Panama-Pacific	13.75	4.58	66.75
20	1935	Connecticut	12.00	4.00	50.50
21	1938	New Rochelle	11.50	3.83	40.00
22	1936	Albany	11.50	3.83	37.00
23	1936	Norfolk	10.50	3.50	38.00
24	1938	Texas PDS	9.00	3.00	59.00
25	1936	Rhode Island PDS	8.50	2.83	37.50
26	1927	Vermont	7.50	2.50	35.00
27	1936	Wisconsin	5.75	1.91	24.00
28	1936	Robinson	5.75	1.91	22.00
29	1936	Elgin	5.25	1.75	22.00
30	1936	Delaware	5.25	1.75	23.00
31	1934	Maryland	5.25	1.75	23.00
32	1936	Lynchburg	4.75	1.58	19.75
33	1922	Grant	4.75	1.58	19.00
34	1936	Gettysburg	4.50	1.50	20.50
35	1918	Illinois	4.50	1.50	18.50
36	1937	Roanoke	4.25	1.41	18.75
37	1936	San Francisco	3.50	1.17	14.50
38	1937	Bridgeport	3.50	1.17	15.00
39	1936	Arkansas PDS	3.50	1.17	16.00
40	1936	San Diego	3.25	1.08	12.25
41	1936	York	3.00	1.00	11.00
42	1924	Huguenot	3.00	1.00	13.00
43	1923	Monroe	3.00	1.00	11.50
44	1935	Boone PDS	2.75	.91	18.75
45	1935	Texas PDS	2.75	.91	13.75
46	1946	Iowa	2.50	.83	16.50
47	1936	Boone PDS	2.50	.83	19.50
48	1936	Texas PDS	2.50	.83	14.25
49	1926	Sesquicentennial	2.50	.83	11.50
50	1920	Maine	2.25	.75	12.50
51	1920	Pilgrim	2.25	.67	12.00
52	1925	California	2.00	.67	13.50
53	1935	San Diego	2.00	.67	9.50
54	1937	Texas PDS	2.00	.67	12.00
55	1938	Oregon PDS	1.50	.50	15.50
56	1937	Arkansas PDS	1.50	.50	15.00
57	1935	Arkansas PDS	1.50	.50	15.00
58	1934	Boone	1.50	.50	10.00
59	1936	Long Island	1.25	.41	8.75
60	1926	Oregon S	1.25	.41	8.50
61	....	Lexington	1.25	.41	8.00
62	1936	Cleveland	1.00	.33	8.50
63	1934	Texas	1.00	.33	7.50
64	1926	Oregon P	1.00	.33	7.50
65	1936	Oregon	.75	.25	5.50
66	1937	Oregon	.75	.25	5.50
67	1925	Stone Mountain	.75	.25	4.75
68	1933	Oregon	.50	.17	6.00
69	1928	Oregon	.50	.17	6.00
70	1892	Columbian	.50	.17	4.50
71	1893	Columbian	.10	.03	3.50
72	1934	Oregon	.00	.00	5.00
73	1921	Pilgrim	.00	.00	7.00
74	1936	Oregon S	—(.50)	—(.17)	7.00

An examination of the above data provides some interesting considerations. Some are as follows:

1. That for investment purposes the first three to five commemoratives on the list can probably be considered "blue-chip" investments.

2. That the highly touted Grant with star did not rank in the first 10.

3. That some commemoratives did not increase in value during the 1953-1955 period and one commemorative actually dropped.
4. That the number of commemoratives minted has no direct effect upon their price. For example, the 1936-S Oregon with about 5,000 did not rise while the 1936 Albany with 17,000 rose by about $11.50.
5. That if current trends continue, at least five commemoratives will pass the $260.00 price tag within the next 10 years. Further, if trends continue until 1975 the first four commemoratives on the list will be priced at about $555.00, $420.00, $457.00, and $440.00 respectively.

In conclusion, when investing in coins keep in mind that they are not going to give you as much profit as certain stocks. However, there is practically no risk factor connected with coins.

THE JUDDS VISIT ATHENS

Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN, looks on as Mrs. Irene Varouka, curator of the national collection of coins in the National Archaeological Museum of Athens, Greece, shows Mrs. J. Hewitt Judd and Dr. Judd an unpublished hoard of 51 Macedonian gold coins of Phillip II and Alexander.

Read as you collect. Never let a coin lie in your cabinet that you cannot give the history of, or connect with some historical event, if it be possible. (W. C. Prime, *Coins, Medals and Seals,* 1861)

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— HERBERT J. SHANER, JR.
Publicity Chairman

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 4 to 6, 1956. Park Sheraton Hotel. Harold S. Bareford, 321 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y.

Quad City Coin Clubs. Spring convention. May 6, 1956. Ashland, Ohio. Jim Switzer, Secretary, 137 W. 2nd St., Ashland, Ohio.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Spring convention. May 11-13, 1956. Sheraton Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, N. Y. Jacob Cheris, Chairman, 214 State St., Albany, N. Y.

South Dakota Coin & Stamp Club. Annual State convention. May 12-13, 1956. Custer, South Dakota. J. L. Ellis, Secretary, 513½ S. Main, Aberdeen, S. D.

Ohio State Numismatic Society. Spring convention. May 19-20, 1956. Deshler Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Ellis W. Campbell, 1366 Melrose Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Spring convention. June 2-3, 1956. Chesterfield Inn, Akron, Ohio. C. W. Devore, Secy., 1490 Osage Ave., Akron, Ohio.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-fifth annual convention. Aug. 22-25, 1956. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Glenn B. Smedley, General Chairman, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. Sept. 21-22, 1956. Hotel London, London, Ontario. Mrs. Louise Graham, Secretary, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ont.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 6, 7, 1956. Ft. Collins, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

New England Numismatic Association. 1956 Conference. Oct. 6-7, 1956. Kimball Sheraton Hotel, Springfield, Mass. Edward P. Cignoni, Secretary, 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Black Hawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary, 1400 Grandview Dr., Clinton, Iowa.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Ninth annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention. Oct. 26-28, 1956. Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

National Coin Week, May 6-12, 1957.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-sixth annual convention. Aug. 20-24, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Never be induced to pay extravagant prices for worthless coins. There are some coins which command and are worth a large price. But these are, in fact, very few. (W. C. Prime, *Coins, Medals and Seals,* 1861)

A brief discussion of the new series and of some coins which, although never officially released, are available from dealers.

THE 1955 MEXICAN COINAGE

By

Dr. Alberto F. Pradeau, A.N.A. No. 3787

BY LAW of September 13, 1955, our neighbors to the south authorized the issuance of seven different denominations, four of which carry a design of historical interest. It created silver coins of 10 pesos value, forty millimeters in diameter, 0.900 fineness, having a gross weight of 28.888 grams and containing 26 grams of pure silver. The reverse shows the head of the parish priest Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla who started the movement for the independence of Mexico Sept. 16, 1810. Reeded edge. Date of first coinage: Nov. 18, 1955; amount struck then: 35,000 pieces.

The five peso coin measures 36 millimeters in diameter, has a fineness of 0.720 with a gross weight of 18.055 grams and a pure silver content of 13 grams. Reeded edge. Except for its size and weight the specifications of this denomination are the same as the 10 pesos. It was first coined and placed in circulation Sept. 15, 1955. Amount struck then: 80,000 pieces. The $5.00 coins struck up to September, 1955 of 0.900 silver fineness were ordered retired from circulation and the Banco de Mexico, institution similar to our reserve bank, publicly announced that it would purchase these pieces at $6.60 each.

No provision was made by the law of Sept. 13, 1955 for the coining of one peso pieces. Those in circulation known as the Morelos type issued since 1950 and having 0.300 fineness would be gathered by the Banco de Mexico which announced its willingness to pay $1.55 each for them.

The 1949 issue of pesos of the Morelos type, 0.500 fineness which were struck by the Mexican government in the amount of four million pieces, were never placed in circulation and excepting an undetermined number of specimens distributed by the director of the Banco de Mexico, the issue was sent back to the mint to be melted. Thus, coins of this type and fineness should be classified as non-existent or fictitious emissions and the pieces that were permitted to leave the vaults of the Bank of Mexico should fall under the category of trial or "essay" coins.

In the same category of fictitious emissions, one must place the 30,000 pieces five pesos denomination issue of 1954. These are Hidalgo's identical in every respect to the ones issued during 1951 and 1952 except that they carry the 1954 date. Of these, a few specimens were permitted to leave the bank vaults but none was placed in general circulation.

The 50 centavos coin authorized by the 1955 law is of brass, 33 millimeters in diameter and weighs 14 grams; on the reverse it presents the bust of the last emperor of the Mexicos, Cuauhtemoc, in full ceremonial regalia, similar to that which appeared on the five pesos silver piece of 1947. Fluted edge. 20,000 were issued Sept. 15.

While the 20 centavos piece was also authorized, it remains the same

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in size, weight and design as the one that has been struck by the Mexico City mint since 1943; the only difference is found in the composition which now becomes 0.950 parts of copper and 0.050 of zinc. The first batch of coins of the new alloy amounted to $7,500.00 and was placed in circulation Oct. 11, 1955.

The 10 centavos coin is the most remarkable of all. On the reverse it shows the bust of Benito Juarez, president of Mexico during the French intervention and the Maximilian fiasco. Several attempts had been made to place his image on the coinage of Mexico; in 1947 a trial piece, 25 millimeters in diameter, made of silver 0.720 fine and valued at one peso was prepared by the mint but was not accepted; in the same year, Sept. 11, congress approved the striking of a 50 centavos silver coin of 0.500 fineness, 26 millimeters in diameter and a gross weight of seven grams. It was never issued. The new coin measures 23.5 millimeters in diameter, is of brass (same alloy as the 20¢ piece described above), weighs 5.5 grams and has a plain edge.

The five centavos coin bears the effigy of Dona Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez (consult *The Numismatist*, September, 1945) which from 1942 to 1946 was struck in bronze, during 1950 in cupro-nickel, and since 1951 of brass but slightly larger and heavier. The 1955 law specifies that the new coin shall be 20.5 millimeters in diameter, weigh 4 grams and its composition be 85% copper and 15% zinc. The design is virtually the same as the previous issues except that the date and mintmark are to the right of the face and the value has been stated in letters around the upper margin. Plain edge. The first delivery of these pieces took place on Sept. 27, 1955, and it amounted to $1,000.00.

The one centavo piece is also familiar to collectors as the same value and design has been in use since 1950. The alloy employed is the same as previously and in the same proportions as that of the five cent piece. The first delivery was Sept. 30, 1955 and amounted to $10,000.00.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK 1956

National Coin Week is over but the National Coin Week contest is not! Far from it, much of the work of competitors for the awards for National Coin Week is still to be done.

Those of you who had displays at various locations in your locality have until the 28th of May for the submission of your contest material. You have much to do! You must gather your clippings from all of your local newspapers, you must make a proper record of radio and television appearances, you must also record any talks or sub-exhibits which you may have handled either during and since National Coin Week.

You must consolidate your gains. People who have expressed an interest in your display, who may have inquired verbally or in writing, should be followed up at once as potential members of your local club or the ANA. Remember the members you obtain during this National Coin Week effort and until the actual submission of your report all count. Likewise do the members for the American Numismatic Association.

Many have inquired concerning the length of time during which these contest points may be gathered. And for your information there is no limit other than the date of submission of your entry. Anything that you have done toward National Coin Week during and since will be credited to your entry.

Most important, however, is the task of assembling all of this material and writing a proper and interesting account of what transpired in your area during National Coin Week. Submit all of these things together before the closing date as indicated and good luck to all.

— PETER B. PAYNE,
National Chairman

COINAGE OF ROMAN EGYPT: A SURVEY

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(Continued from April issue)

CHAPTER V: THE IMPERIAL FAMILY

The representations of the emperor and of other members of the imperial house are of much less significance on the Alexandrian coinage than on the regular Roman coinage. For one thing, the Alexandrian mint engravers rarely saw the emperor or family member, and had to depend on a "stock" bust, shipped from Rome, for a portraiture model. For another thing, the imperial reverse types of Alexandria were only infrequently connected with specific historical events. In view of the status of Egypt as a personal dependency of the Roman emperor, there did not exist the need for the use of imperial types for propaganda purposes. This was in contrast with their common use in such manner on the coinage struck for the rest of the empire. In consideration of the above facts, this chapter will make no attempt to develop a comprehensive study of imperial reverse types, but will rather confine itself to the illustration of characteristic major motifs.

Portraits of various empresses appear as reverses, rather commonly, to the end of Severus Alexander's reign. The majority, however, also are found as obverse types with names and titles. Plate XXIX illustrates the busts of four empresses who appear only on coin reverses. Antonia is a common type for the tetradrachms of Claudius, as is Faustina Sr. for the tetradrachms of Pius. The busts of Octavia and Poppaea are found on Nero's coins of the same denomination, and are not uncommon. Poppaea's bust does not appear on the regular Roman coinage.

Plate XXIX is completed by reverses of two coins which are decidedly atypical in the Alexandrian series. The first shows the bust of Vaballathus as it appears on a tetradrachm issued during the short period that he was recognized as co-ruler by Aurelian, whose bust occupies the obverse. The only other instance in which co-emperors shared opposite sides of an Alexandrian coin was during the reign of Diocletian. The second unusual type depicts the busts of Claudius's three children, Britannicus, Antonia and Octavia, above cornucopias in saltire. This motif is found only on the extremely rare billon didrachms of Claudius.

Plate XXX illustrates four examples of seated figures, two of which represent empresses, while two are of emperors. The types of the two empresses are quite homogeneous and are intended to portray them in the guise of Demeter. It will be noted that both Domitia, on the extremely rare diobol of Domitian, and Sabina, on a common tetradrachm with her own obverse, are represented seated on a low throne, holding corn ears and a long scepter.

The tetradrachm of Nero which portrays the radiate emperor seated on a low throne seems to be without special historical significance, as does that of Pius, which shows the emperor seated upon a dais, with a soldier nearby. This last type seems to be a random imitation of the Roman "Liberalitas" motif.

The final two types of Plate XXX are found on fairly common tetradrachms. That of Claudius represents Messalina standing, with attributes of both Demeter and the Roman Fecunditas. The reverse

type of the coin of Pius depicts Faustina Jr. as Eusebia sacrificing by an altar.

Plate XXXI is devoted to various representations of the emperor. A half drachma of Hadrian shows him standing in a toga, sacrificing over an altar. The following reverse, from a tetradrachm of Commodus, depicts an unusual representation of the emperor dressed in the robes of a priest of Sarapis. Commodus is sacrificing upon an altar to Sarapis, whose bust is seen resting on a short column. This Egyptianized imperial type does not seem to represent any specific historical event.

The next reverse is from a half drachma of Antinous and depicts this emperor's favorite in the guise of Hermes on horseback. The rather rare group of bronzes issued to commemorate Antinous form a unique departure from the normal Alexandrian mintage. The present reverse is from an unpublished variety, but gives a clear illustration of the general type.

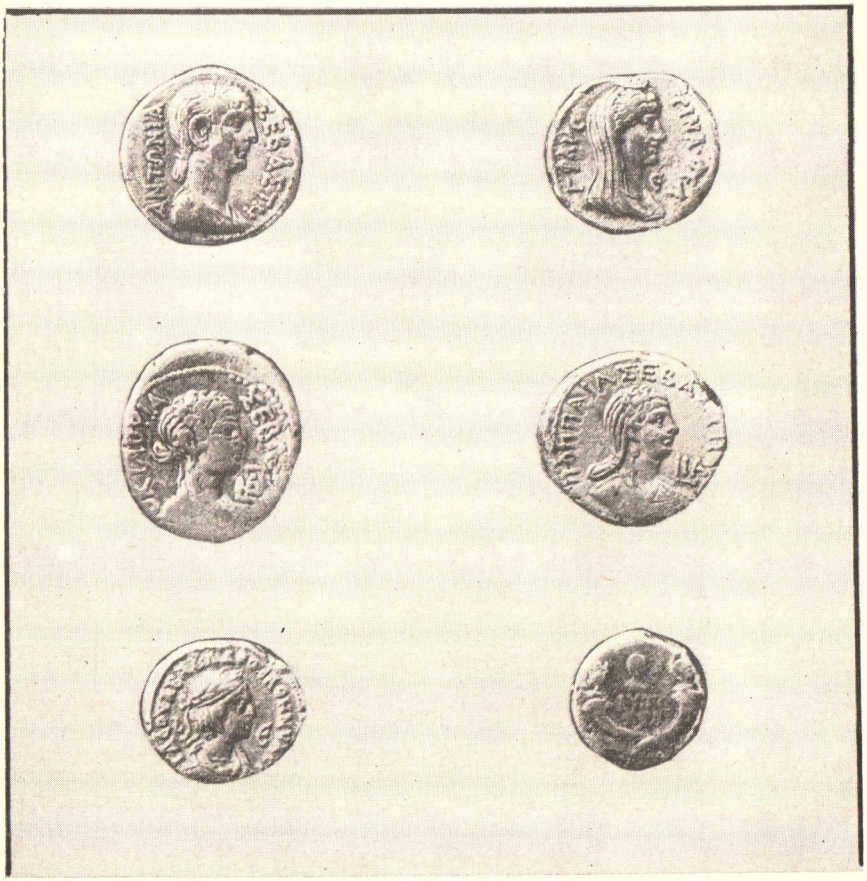

PLATE XXIX

Top row, Antonia bust, tetradrachm, Claudius; Faustina Sr. bust, tetradrachm, Antoninus Pius.

Middle row, Octavia bust, tetradrachm, Nero; Poppaea bust, tetradrachm, Nero.

Bottom row, Vaballathus bust, tetradrachm, Aurelian and Vaballathus; busts of Claudius's children, didrachm, Claudius.

The following two tetradrachms portray two common varieties of the emperor *on* horseback. That of Probus depicts a type encountered sporadically from the time of Pius on, and is rare only for Probus, for whom not more than three specimens of the type are known. The reverse of Aurelian's coin shows the mounted emperor spearing an enemy. This type became rather common after its introduction by Marcus Aurelius. In its use by Aurelian, it probably has direct reference to the emperor's overthrow of the Palmyran forces in Egypt.

The final type of Plate XXXI depicts a diobol of *Hadrian* which portrays the emperor seated on a galley. This coin is clearly connected with the emperor's visit to Egypt, being dated LIE (year 15), the date of his arrival in that country.

The various reverses shown on Plate XXXII depict the emperor standing in company with some other figure, human or divine. The

PLATE XXX

Top row, Domitia seated, diobol, Domitian; Sabina seated, tetradrachm, Sabina.

Middle row, emperor seated, tetradrachm, Nero; emperor seated on dais, tetradrachm, Antoninus Pius.

Bottom row, Messalina standing, presenting children, tetradrachm, Claudius; Faustina Jr. standing, tetradrachm, Antoninus Pius.

two tetradrachms of the top row illustrate imperial groups; that of Marcus Aurelius shows the co-emperors clasping hands; that of Julia Paula is quite similar, except that her own standing figure replaces that of the co-emperor. No special significance seems to be attached to either type, other than the hint of "homonoia" within the imperial family.

The next two types are clearly identified with Hadrian's visit to Egypt. His tetradrachm reverse shows him receiving a tribute of corn ears from the standing figure of Alexandria, while his drachma reverse depicts Alexandria kissing his outstretched hand in welcome. The date on both coins, of course, is year 15.

The third row illustrates two "victory" types. The tetradrachm of Commodus shows the emperor being crowned by Nike. This type is found for most emperors from Hadrian to Elagabalus and does not seem to have specific connotations.

PLATE XXXI

Top row, emperor standing by altar, half drachma, Hadrian; emperor standing before Sarapis bust, tetradrachm, Commodus.

Middle row, Antinous (as Hermes) riding, half drachma, Antinous; emperor riding, tetradrachm, Probus.

Bottom row, emperor riding, spearing foe, tetradrachm, Aurelian; emperor seated on galley, diobol, Hadrian.

On the other hand, the drachma of Trajan which shows the emperor standing above a kneeling king, apparently refers to his Armenian victories. This latter coin is quite rare.

All coin types found on Plate XXXIII represent drachma reverses. The first two depict the emperor with Sarapis. That of Hadrian shows the two figures standing by a temple, and undoubtedly refers to the completion of a new building of that type in Alexandria. Dated in year 17, the coin allows for a normal period of construction for a building that could have been inspired by Hadrian's visit two years earlier. The other reverse, from a coin of Caracalla, depicts Sarapis in the act of crowning the emperor. This latter type occurs only in the reigns of Trajan and Caracalla, but does not seem to have historical significance. It is quite rare.

The remaining four imperial types all portray the emperor in some kind of chariot and may be considered generalized "victory" types. The two reverses of Hadrian show

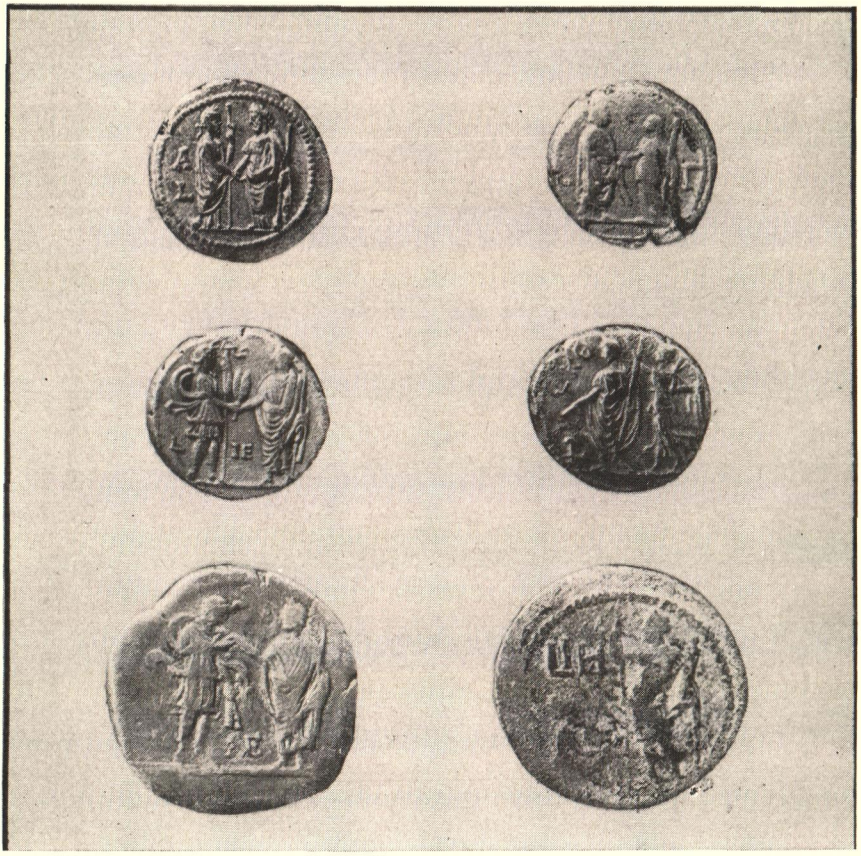

PLATE XXXII

Top row, Aurelius and Verus clasping hands, tetradrachm, Marcus Aurelius; emperor standing with empress, tetradrachm, Julia Paula.

Middle row, emperor standing, greeted by Alexandria, tetradrachm, Hadrian; emperor standing, crowned by Nike, tetradrachm, Commodus.

Bottom row, emperor receiving homage from Alexandria, drachma, Hadrian; emperor standing by kneeling king, drachma, Trajan.

the emperor in quadrigas, one of which is drawn by horses, the other by elephants. Both representations are quite common and are encountered under other rulers of the period. The reverse of the coin of Domitian, which depicts the emperor in a biga of centaurs, is less common but also occurs on coins of Trajan and Hadrian. Of particular interest is the small figure of Nike, which is extended by one centaur toward the emperor. The final type, which shows the emperor in a biga of Tritons, is found only on coins of Trajan. The present example represents an unpublished variety of this rare type.

PLATE XXXIII

Top row, emperor and Sarapis standing in temple, drachma, Hadrian; emperor, crowned by Sarapis, standing, drachma, Caracalla.

Middle row, emperor in quadriga, drachma, Hadrian; emperor in elephant car, drachma, Hadrian.

Bottom row, emperor in biga of centaurs, drachma, Domitian; emperor in chariot drawn by Tritons, drachma, Trajan.

(To be continued)

To have a relish for ancient coins, it is necessary to have a contempt for the modern. (Joseph Addison, *Dialogue on Ancient Medals*)

Notes & Queries

Iowa Convention

Iowa Numismatic Association's fall convention will be held Oct. 13 and 14 in the Blackhawk hotel, Davenport, Iowa, according to an announcement by Burton H. Saxton, president. The Tri-Cities Coin Club is host.

Commemorative Silver Dollars?

Congressman Clifton Young of Reno, Nev., has introduced a bill (H.R.9928) to authorize the coinage of standard silver dollars in commemoration of the Nevada silver centenary and the hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Comstock lode at Virginia City, Nev. He calls for not less than 500,000 to be struck for general circulation during the year 1959. The dollars are to be of special appropriate design. The bill has been referred to the house banking and currency committee.

Mehl Honored

B. Max Mehl, prominent coin dealer, was honored by the Fort Worth chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc. at a testimonial dinner April 9. Guest speaker was the Hon. Brooks Hays of Arkansas and general chairman was Frank D. Kent. Chairman of the advisory council was Amon G. Carter, Jr., another well-known numismatist.

Grace Kelly Medal

It is reported a bronze medallion has been struck commemorating the marriage of Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier of Monaco. Gilded copies were to be given to wedding guests and another 4,000 were to be distributed among the Prince's subjects.

Oil Well Commemorative?

Carroll D. Kearns of Conneaut Lake, Pa., dropped a bill (H.R.10032) into the congressional hopper asking for the striking of not less than 200,000 half dollars to commemorate the centennial of the drilling of the first oil well at Titusville, Pa., in 1859. The proposed coins would bear either the likeness of Col. Drake who drilled the first well or an oil derrick similar to that used by him. Striking is to be limited to the year 1959 and be issued only upon the request of the Titusville, Pa., Lions Club or duly authorized agent. The house banking and currency committee is considering the bill.

What Say, Senor?

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In your September 1955 issue there is an article on page 941 by Mariano A. Rodriguez, entitled "What to Collect?" He poses the question: "After all, aside from a monetary standpoint, what does a 1914-D Lincoln cent have that a 1954 Lincoln cent does not have?"

For the gentleman's edification, allow me to point out that the main difference lies in the fact that the 1954 issue carries the designer's initials "V.D.B.", whereas the initials are lacking in the 1914 issues.

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Indian "Coinage"

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In reply to James Padden's query in the March issue of *The Numismatist* about South American Indian "coinage," I submit the following. There was no real coinage in America before the arrival of the Spaniards. Amerindians used metal objects as a medium of exchange. In Mexico, bronze chisels were made, incapable of cutting anything, primarily for trade or barter.

But these things were no more than liquid assets. They were not specifically marked, and had no specific value. The word "coin" cannot be applied to such things, any more than it can be applied in our day to such extremely liquid assets as diamonds, or cigarettes; or to linen sheets in ancient Egypt.

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"In God We Trust" As U. S. Motto?

A house joint resolution (No. 396) to make "In God We Trust" the national motto of the United States has been reported favorably by the House of Representatives committee on the judiciary, and the chances of its adoption are good. The route has been a

long one from the day the Rev. M. R. Watkinson suggested a similar motto on our coins to Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase in 1861. The growth and use of the motto has been limited to our coinage until Matt Rothert and the American Numismatic Association sparked a drive that brought about its extension to our paper currency last year. It was placed on certain coins by the act of March 3, 1865, given further permissive authorization in the coinage act of Feb. 12, 1873, and made mandatory on certain coins by the act of May 18, 1908. Public Law 140, passed in 1955, made its use mandatory on all paper currency and coins of the United States. Charles E. Bennett of Jacksonville, Fla., who introduced last year's successful bill, is also the author of the current resolution.

Sold Out

The Israeli Numismatic Society received recently many orders for its book *Recent Studies and Discoveries on Ancient Jewish and Syrian Coins,* especially from collectors, dealers and book sellers in the United States and England. The Society regrets to announce that the book is now out of print and that no further copies are available.

Newark Museum Exhibition

A coin exhibition opened at the Newark Museum, 43-49 Washington Street, Newark, N. J., on April 15 in observance of National Coin Week with the theme "Portraits on Coins." The coins were selected from the museum's Frank I. Liveright collection of over 6,000 coins and featured famous personages appearing on European coins from ancient times to the present. Included is a group of master prints of the same people. Of particular interest is a self portrait by Albrecht Durer which is shown with a German coin on which appears the artist's portrait. There are coins of all denominations in metals from copper to gold. The exhibition will close in early June.

London Mint to Expand

The British royal mint is to be rebuilt and enlarged, according to a Reuters dispatch published in the *Chicago Tribune.* In its present location since 1810, its output has increased from 25 million coins a year to more than 500 million. Estimated cost is about $2,500,000. Remodeling will be spread over several years so as not to interfere with production.

Convicts Find Old Coins

Three guards and 20 convict prisoners, excavating for a church foundation 4½ miles from Columbia, S. C., unearthed by bulldozer a hoard of 3¢ pieces, half dimes, quarters and half dollars dated 1801 to 1857. The coins are reportedly well preserved, as they were buried in a jar. Nearby were eight hand-wrought old English silver spoons bearing the monogram DEV. A descendant of the Devereaux family whose ante bellum plantation included the site of the find, recalled a story that during the Civil War three Union soldiers stopped at the plantation one night. They had driven north from Atlanta and had bypassed a Confederate stockade for Union prisoners at Camp Fornan when the axle of their wagon broke. Mrs. Devereaux gave them food and they in turn gave her a map showing where they had buried some coins. By means of three oak trees, the map, which is still in existence, pinpoints exactly the spot where the coins were discovered.

Rarity of Counterstamps

Dear Sir:

I have a Spanish (Mexico City mint) 8 reales bearing the two counterstamps of Morelos. One counterstamp is the M-o monogram of Morelos with two eight-pointed stars; the other is a group of weapons surrounded by a wreath. The Guttag collection No. 2839 has similar counterstamps but in Raymond's *The Silver Dollars of North and South America,* Mexico No. 28, has just the M-o counterstamp. Can anyone help me determine the relative rarity of the one and two counterstamped pieces?

— JOHN H. HERBERT,
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Petersburg, Va.

Token Exhibit

During April and extending into May the Mt. Vernon (N. Y.) public library will house an exhibition of provincial tokens, issued from the time of Elizabeth I to the end of the reign of George III. The pieces belong to John R. Farnell, Sr., and several dozens are reportedly unpublished.

Right After All

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In 1955, I wrote you a letter, saying that Australia would issue proof sets dated 1955. You were kind enough to print this letter in your April 1955

issue of *The Numismatist*. I immediately received a letter from Seaby in London, who demanded to know where I received this information. Seaby went on to say that the royal mint at Melbourne, Australia did not issue proof sets of coins. I even wrote you a letter apologizing for the information I had sent you about the proof coins being issued.

The other day I received a price list of the latest coins issued from Lauren Benson in Iowa. At the top of the list he is selling Australian 1955 proof sets of coins from the Melbourne mint.

So I was right after all.

— BERNARD BLATT
120 Seventh Ave.
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

South African Coins

These coins are available from the South African Mint, P. O. Box 464, Pretoria, Union of South Africa:

Proof set of 11 coins, including two gold, 1952 at £14.15.0; 1955 at £12.0.0; 1956 at £10.0.0.

Proof set of two gold coins, 1955 at £10.0.0; 1956 at £9.0.0.

Proof set of nine coins (no gold), 1951 at £3.5.0; 1955 at £2.0.0; 1956 at £1.11.0.

Uncirculated set of nine coins, 1954 at 18/-; 1955, 16/-; 1956, 14/-; (or with selected 5/- coin, 15/-).

Selected 5/- coins (crowns) 1954, at 7/6; 1955 at 7/-; 1956, 6/- each. Crown of 1947, extremely fine, 10/- each. Crowns, extremely fine, of 1948 and 1949, 6/- each; 1950, 7/- each.

Proof sets are in leatherette cases. The sets of nine uncirculated coins are "as minted" and are wrapped in tissue paper. Selected crowns are not proofs but are in "special mint condition," having been individually and carefully handled in minting to avoid scratching and blemishing. No selected crowns before 1954 are available.

Information for ordering in bulk can be obtained directly from the South African mint. There is no limit as to the number of sets or coins one may order. Prices are inclusive of postage by surface mail to any destination (registered post to external destinations). If posting by airmail is desired, the customer must prepay at registered letter rate, in addition to the cost of the coins. For example, registered airmail postage on a single proof set of 11 coins to the United States is approximately £3.0.0. Remittances should be by international money order or bank draft which must include bank commission and be made payable to the South African Mint, Pretoria. Calculation is in South African currency, not sterling. To avoid delays, remittances must be for the full amount.

Bolender Prices

The mail auction held by M. H. Bolender of San Marino, California on March 2nd, attracted a record number of bidders and many new records were set. The sale of 1673 lots featured the collections of four different estates, and selections from the cabinets of eight other prominent collectors.

A complete set of gold dollars was sold, the 1861-D mint very fine realizing $410; the 1855-D mint, fine $170; 1863 brill. proof $162. A Vermont 10 shillings colonial note of 1781 sold for $110. The 1836 half dollar with reeded edge, a brilliant proof, sold for $350; 1796 dollar, B-5 uncirculated $151; 1797 dollar, B-3 extremely fine $130. 1876 pattern silver dollar AW-1494 sold for $185; 1891 U. S. silver certificate $50.00 note, F-333, unc., $245; proof silver dollar of 1895, $350. An 1846 half dime brill. proof sold for $220; 1795 $5 gold very fine, $180; 1795 $10 gold very fine, $235; 1808 $2.50 gold, $290.

Choice large cents from the Sternberg collection brought top prices, with 1794 Hays 51 uncirculated selling for $190; 1794 cent Hays 57 ex. fine $122.50; 1800 cent Sheldon 200 ex.fine $140; 1800 Sheldon 209 ex. fine $120; 1805 unc. $125; 1807 "Comet variety" cent uncirculated $275; 1811 cent, perfect date unc. $325; 1823 cent, perfect date and perfect die uncirculated $900; 1838 cent proof $210.

For the third time in these sales, the favorite series that attracted the most bids was the series of Morgan dollars from 1878 to 1904. Hundreds of new collectors have become interested in this series, because they picked up some in circulation or in banks. The second most popular series was the proof sets, which brought a flood of bids. Third in popularity today seems to be paper money of every kind. Some 200 early American colonial notes brought bids from many collectors and sold well, as did the several hundred obsolete notes, Confederate and U. S. notes.

Missing Letter

Dear Sir:

Recently I acquired a 1909-S Lin-

coln cent in very fine condition which has the letter "L" omitted from the word Liberty. It simply reads IBERTY. This coin is not off-center nor has it been altered. There is plenty of room for the "L" but it simply is not there. This coin must be the result of a defective die. Since I have not heard or seen another similar coin, I would appreciate hearing from anyone having this type coin in his possession.

— G. L. PRICKETTE
ANA #20978
1633 No. 17th St.
Waco, Texas

California Wooden Money

In observance of the 18th semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association April 19-22, the San Jose Coin Club, host, issued wooden "money" in ½¢, 2¢, 3¢ and 20¢ denominations. Printed with brown obverses and purple reverses, the 3 x 5 in. notes bear the following line engravings on reverses: Half cent, 1804 U. S. dollar; two cent, aes signatum of ancient Rome; three cent, aes grave, ancient Rome; and 20 cent, five pound colonial note, colony of New York, April 2, 1759. Sets of the four pieces may be obtained for $1 from the San Jose club treasurer, William H. Stones, 1432 Mercer Ave., San Jose, Calif.

Poor "S" Cents

Dear Editor:

Am enclosing a 55-S cent I received from the mint in my treasury mint set today. I would not feel bad about it except that about 65% of a $50.00 mint sealed bag I purchased were in the same condition. The reverses were the sorriest sight I ever saw! I wonder if the two remaining mints will, in their efforts to turn out coins, make botches on coins that any private enterprise would throw out as poor "seconds." Wonder how many collectors getting sets from the mint to bring their collection up to date will get junk like this to represent our mints' excellent workmanship and fine inspection system.

— GEORGE STEVENSON
A.N.A. 22622
1206 E. Seminary
Danville, Ill.

What Others Publish

Spinning Wheel, April, 1956, contains an illustrated article on "Indian Peace Medals" by George S. Chamberlain, well-known *Numismatist* contributor.

The Jan., 1956, issue of the *Essay-Proof Journal* carries a long article by Julian Blanchard on the "Bank Note Origin of Grieg's City Dispatch Post Stamp."

The *Numismatic Circular,* March, 1956, contains "The Bronze Coinage of the House of Constantine, 324-346" by P. V. Hill and J. P. C. Kent; "Two Anglo-American Gold Medals Relating to St. Augustine, Florida, and Sheldon, South Carolina" by L. McCormick Goodhart; "New Central African Federation Coinage"; "Oxford Unites and Half Unites" by R. D. Beresford-Jones; "The 'Poot' Tin Ingot Money of Junk Ceylon" by E. Wodak and F. Pridmore; numismatic society news, book reviews, and items for sale.

The Central States Numismatic Society's *Sentinel,* April, 1956, contains organization news, numismatic briefs, CSNS membership list, and book review.

Seaby's *Coin and Medal Bulletin,* March, 1956, offers "Looking Back Over Thirty Years" by H. A. Seaby; "Coins of Malta" by Joseph Sammut; continues "Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage" by Lt. Col. J. Kozolubski and "The Light Groats of Edward IV" by W. J. W. Potter; news of numismatic societies; coins, medals and books for sale.

Canadian Numismatic Journal, March, 1956, has an article on the establishment of the branch of the royal mint in Ottawa; "Counterstamped or Countermarked Canadian Coins" by M. M. Gould; a continuation of "Metallurgical Aspects of Coinage with Special Reference to Nickel"; "History of Coins" by Dr. J. S. Wilkinson; general news from the press and chapter reports.

Crown & Taler, March 15, 1956, "Maria Theresa Dollar" by Randolph Zander; "Coinage of Russia" by H. M. Severin; brief notes.

Numismatic Scrapbook, March 20, 1956, prints "Contemporary Comments on the Stella" by S. K. Harzfeld; "Numismatic Menagerie" by Earl C. Brown; "Variety Club Key Token" by E. Manischewitz; "Beautiful Arethusa" by A. Kosoff; current world coins; "Commemoration of Music on Coins" by Dr. I. Molnar; "German Talers, 1700-1800" by John Davenport; "Paper Money of the Mexican

Revolution" by Arlie Slabaugh; "Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt" by Col. J. W. Curtis; numismatic news.

Much of interest to American numismatists is contained in the hearings on the U. S. treasury and post office departments appropriations for fiscal year 1957, held in January before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations. J. Vaughan Gary of Virginia is chairman of the subcommittee.

Price Lists

The Celebrated James M. Wade Collection of U. S. Paper Money has been issued by Bebee's. It is a 43-page booklet listing many great rarities, such as the $5.00 St. Louis demand note; the $50 legal tender, series of 1869; the complete set of 1878 silver certificates including the unique $100.00 payable at San Francisco; a beautiful specimen of the 1891 $50.00 coin note, one of 25 outstanding; complete sets of federal reserve banknotes; a complete collection of $5.00 notes of the third charter period, series of 1902, of all 48 states and the District of Columbia; uncut sheet of 1890 $1.00 coin notes; uncut sheet of 1896 $2.00 silver certificates; uncut sheet of 1878 $1.00 silver certificates countersigned at San Francisco; reconstructed sheets; small size notes, including the rare 1928E $1.00 silver certificate, 1933 $10.00 silver certificate and uncut sheet of 1928 $1.00 legal tender notes. Mr. Wade spent many years gathering the specimens which are priced and offered for sale in this catalog, available only from Bebee's, 4514 N. 30th St., Omaha 11, Neb., at $1.25.

Bullowa's April, 1956, *Coin List* offers early American medals, crowns, Greek and Roman coins, and United States coins.

Copley Coin Company's April list has U. S. coins, commemoratives, crowns, Canadian coins, some wholesale lots, and miscellany.

Monath Coin Company's spring fixed price list has a nearly complete offering, in all conditions, of small cents, 2¢ and 5¢ pieces.

Munzen und Medaillen A.G., Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland, list No. 154, Feb., 1956, includes Greek, Roman and Byzantine gold coins, other gold coins, coins of the Emperor Gallienus, Swiss silver coins, papal silver coins, medals of numismatists, new books. List No. 155, March, 1956, has Greek coins, denarii of Augustus, more coins of the Emperor Gallienus and family, gold coins of the German empire and other European states, coins of Bavaria and Switzerland, Jewish medals, and books on ancient numismatics.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS DURING FEBRUARY 1956

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	$1,024,216.00	.....	$1,024,216.00	2,048,432
Quarter dollars	10,108.00	$189,000.00	199,108.00	796,432
Dimes	348,043.20	.....	348,043.20	3,480,432
Total Silver	$1,382,367.20	$189,000.00	$1,571,367.20	6,325,296
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	$ 2,021.60	.....	$ 2,021.60	40,432
One-cent pieces	418,354.32	$633,850.00	1,052,204.32	105,220,432
Total Minor	$ 420,375.92	$633,850.00	$1,054,225.92	105,260,864
Total Domestic Coinage	$1,802,743.12	$822,850.00	$2,625,593.12	111,586,160

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

None

CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR 1956, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY, INCLUSIVE

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

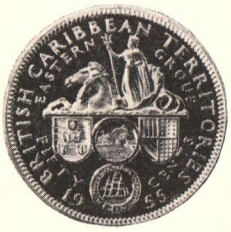
	Philadelphia	Denver
50c pieces	2,048,432	.....
25c pieces	2,064,432	756,000
10c pieces	9,140,432	9,044,000
5c pieces	2,132,432	.....
1c pieces	72,565,432	102,730,000

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 19, Pa. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

British Caribbean Territories, Eastern Group



50 Cents, 1955. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Crowned head of Queen, right, legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Britania holding trident, standing in chariot drawn by two horses, arms of territories below. Inscription: BRITISH CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES, EASTERN GROUP, value and date.

25 Cents, 1955. Copper Nickel. Obverse as above. Reverse: Caravel, Drake's *Golden Hind*, value above and on each side, date below, inscription as above.

10 Cents, 1955. Copper Nickel. Similar.

5 Cents, 1955. Nickel Brass. Similar.

2 Cents, 1955. Bronze. Obverse as above. Reverse: Value within wreath, date below, inscription as above.

1 Cent, 1955. Bronze. Similar.

½ Cent, 1955. Bronze. Obverse as above. Reverse: Value and date, no wreath. Inscription as above. The first four values have reeded edge, the last three have a plain edge. The following belong to the above group: Windward and Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica and Barbados. (Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.; Vernon L. Brown, Curator, The Chase Manhattan Bank, Museum of Moneys of the World.)

Dominican Republic

1 Peso, 1955. Silver. Obverse: Bust in uniform, right between date. Value above: UN PESO, stars, weight 26.7. Gramos, legend below bust: 25 ANIVERSARIO DE LA ERA DE TRUJILLO. Reverse: Arms within wreath,

inscription on ribbon above: DIOS PATRIA LIBERTAD. Inscription on ribbon below: REPUBLICA DOMIN-

ICANA. (Vernon L. Brown, Curator, The Chase Manhattan Bank, Museum of Moneys of the World.)

Netherlands

1 Guilder (Gulden), 1954. Silver. Obverse: Head of Queen, right, legend: JULIANA KONINGIN DER NED-ERLANDEN. Reverse: Crowned arms, dividing date, value and mintmark for Utrecht, NEDERLAND below.

Edge inscription: GOD ZIJ MET ONS (God be with us). (Irving Mertik.)

Pakistan

1 Anna, 1953. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Crescent, toughrah below, reading in Urdu: HAKUMAT E PAKISTAN, on top in English: Government of PAKISTAN. Reverse: Arabic numeral 1 in center, surrounded by inscription of value in English, Urdu and Bengali, One Anna and Ek Anna. Christian date 1953 all within oakwreath. Eight sided planchet, smaller than previous issue of this value. (L. Benson.)

ANCIENT GREEK COINAGE, PERIOD OF FINEST ART, 400-336 B.C. – This was the age of the Spartan and Theban supremacies, and of Philip of Macedon. The art of die engraving attained in this period a higher point of excellence than it has ever since reached. The coin types are remarkable for sculpturesque reserve, intensity of action, or rich and varied ornamentation, according to the requirements of the subject represented. These are most frequently ideal heads of divinities on the obverses, and mythological figures on the reverses, or agonistic types referring to the local games and religious festivals, such as the victorious quadrigæ on the famous Syracusan medallions, which are generally recognized as the finest and most beautifully executed coins that have ever been struck. In this age the practice of coining money had become universal; the number of mints throughout the civilized world was enormous, every little town striking its own "autonomous" silver or bronze, and, in some cases, gold currency. In European Greece the gold staters of Philip of Macedon obtained a wide circulation, and his conquests in Greece gradually put an end to the independent issues in that country. (B. V. Head in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891.)

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Tsk, tsk, the **Los Angeles Coin Club** had only 129 at its March meeting!

The **Madison Coin Club** is sponsoring a group of youngsters interested in forming a junior coin club.

Did you notice the large number of applicants Russell Porter, president of the **Milwaukee Numismatic Society,** proposed for A.N.A. membership in the listing in the April *Numismatist?*

Open house and auction June 8 for **Oak Park Coin Club,** 1042 Pleasant St., Oak Park, Ill.

Orange County Coin Club has arranged to have its numismatic library placed in the branch library in Brea, Calif., for service and distribution to club members.

Members of the **Philadelphia Coin Club** wore identification tags during National Coin Week.

The **Rock River Valley Coin Club** will hold its first banquet and auction May 27 at Morse Hills, Beloit, Wisc. Herbert Polzer of Milwaukee will be presented an honorary life membership. Tickets are available at $3.00 each from Glen Shake, P. O. Box 327, Beloit, Wisc.

Coin collectors of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin are invited to the Blackhawk area coin club picnic and auction scheduled for high noon of Sunday, June 3, Sinnissippi park, Sterling, Ill. Details from Miss Helen E. Haines, secretary of the **Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club** which is sponsoring the event. Miss Haines may be reached at Route 1, Sterling, Ill.

The **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society's** March report said "Numismystery project initiated at this meeting."

The real numismatist not only collects coins but also talks about them, as witness this sampling of papers read before clubs this month:

Ashland Stamp and Coin Club, Bob Jameson, "Coin Collector's Responsibilities."

Boston Numismatic Society, John Kittredge, "Venetian Coins."

Bronx Coin Club, Bradford Babbit, "Colonial Latin American Coins," Saul Bellus, "The Peace Dollar" and Charles Wormser, "Early Days."

Buffalo Numismatic Association, J. L. C. Montesano, "Romance of Coins," John J. Pittman, "Coin Values and Catalog Differences" and Jesse M. Taylor, "Banknotes of Famous Banks."

Camden County Coin Club, Edward Rhodes, "Federal Reserve System."

Chicago Coin Club, Walter Nemecek, "Gold Commemorative Czechoslovakian 1929 Ducat," Kenneth Marich, "The Columbian Half Dollar and the Isabella Quarter" and James Harris, "Cut Money of Madagascar."

East Bay Coin Club, Oleg A. Maslenikov, "Russian Coinage."

Key West Coin Club, Walther M. Lazier, "Lady Godiva."

Los Angeles Coin Club, Wishart Macfarren, "Personal Experiences in Coin Collecting."

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Eugene Daniels, "Great Seal of the United States" and John A. Sokoll, U. S. secret service agent, "U. S. Secret Service."

Oak Park Coin Club, Warren Kimball, "U. S. Coinage" and Theodore Pokorney, "Stater of Metapontum."

Orange County Coin Club, Louis Hoskins, Anaheim postmaster, "George Washington."

Rochester Numismatic Association, Barney Bloom, "Bungtown Tokens."

San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, A. E. Nicholson, "U. S. Commemorative Coins."

Seattle Coin Club, Lawrence McCabe, "Irish Coins."

Toronto Coin Club, Fred C. Jewett, "Canadian Paper Money."

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic

Society, Dr. Paul Gillis, "Cathedral Medals."

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Joseph F. Sawicki, "France Since 1300."

Exhibit Oddments – Father's day token, 1955 (C. L. Ragot, Bergen County CC). Aluminum pattern 5¢, 1867 (M. Gieger, Brooklyn CC). Maundy money (Gwendoline Vernon of London, England, Main Line CC). Proof quarter 1866 (H. C. Banner, Dayton CC). Russian paper money (Don Thrall, East Bay CC). Russian wire money, silver and copper (Roy Hill, East Bay CC). Historic Spanish American coins (B. Babbit, Bronx CC). Complete set of medals of Boston Numismatic Society (Noe Simard, Boston Numismatic Society). Columbian exposition medals (Warren Kimball, Oak Park CC). George III medals (Joe Shearman, Oregon Numismatic Society). Counterfeit cents, 1793 and 1796 (W. C. Blaisdell, New York Numismatic C). Every collectible variety of 1801 large cents (C. Douglas Smith, New York Numismatic C). Transportation tokens (H. C. Bartley, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society). Hanover tokens (Mr. Drewing, Western Reserve Numismatic C). Concentration camp money (B. Odesser, Chicago CC). New Brunswick broken banknotes (Charles Varga, Rochester Numismatic Association). South African mint set, 1923 (John Pittman, Buffalo Numismatic Association). Off-center reverse $5.00 bill (R. Picker, Bronx CC). Auctori cent (E. McBrayer, Cincinnati Numismatic Association). Bungtown coppers (Steve Bibler, Seattle CC).

NEW COLLECTORS GROUP

Plans are now being formulated to organize a numismatic society of collectors in the 16-county area of northwestern Missouri. It is proposed to call the new organization the Midland Empire Numismatic Society with membership open to collectors residing in the St. Joseph, Mo., trade territory. St. Joseph is the hub of the Midland Empire which includes the 16 northwestern Missouri counties and also counties in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas which border along the Missouri state line.

D. P. Lyon of St. Joseph, an active Missouri numismatist, is the chairman of the proposed society's interim committee on organization. He is being assisted by James Chemi, interim secretary, and Kenneth Powell, interim vice chairman.

There has never been an active numismatic organization covering the sprawling Midland Empire with its numerous farm communities fanning out over the four-state area. St. Joseph is strategically located to serve as the headquarters city for the proposed new society. However, it is the aim of the organizational group to attract collectors from every corner of the Midland Empire and occasionally the monthly meetings will be held in other cities in the rural "empire."

"The need for a numismatic society in the Midland Empire to afford rural collectors with the opportunity of meeting fellow numismatists has long existed," Chairman Lyon commented. "It is the organizational committee's hope and desire to band together all collectors in this area with the aim being to better our hobby and create added interest in collecting."

He also stated the new organization will set up an active program to encourage junior collectors.

It is estimated there are approximately 300 collectors in the counties comprising the Midland Empire. To assist the committee in organizing the new society, all collectors in the region are urged to write to the chairman and place their names and addresses on file so they can be notified of the date and location for the first organizational meeting. Interested collectors should write to D. P. Lyon, 413 N. Twenty-second Street, St. Joseph, Mo., for additional information. — JAMES CHEMI

One hundred seventy-five years ago continental currency ceased to have value.

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY IMITATIONS OF BRITISH REGAL COPPER COINS

By

Mendel L. Peterson, A.N.A. No. 11596

(Continued from April issue)

72. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GEORGIUS III KEX
Rev.: Crowned harp, HIKERNIA, 1769 below
73. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GDOROVIS TII RDX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BERNUA, 1775 in exergue
74. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GEORIVS PIT. SEX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BONNY GIRL, 1779 in exergue
75. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GEORIVS PIT. SEX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1775 in exergue
76. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GEORIVS PIT. SEX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITISH TARS, 1767 in exergue
77. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GLACIOUS DEI PAX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITA—— RULE, 1771 in exergue
78. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GLACIOUS DEI PAX, R below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1777 in exergue
79. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GLACIOUS DEI PAX
Rev.: Crowned harp, HEBRIDES, 1781 below
80. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GLAUCOUS DEI PAX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BONNY GERL, 1771 in exergue
81. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GLORIOVS IER VIS
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITISH TARS, 1797 in exergue (see note)
82. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GLORIOVS IF RUIS
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAIN RULES, 1771 in exergue
83. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GLORIOUS IER VIS, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA RULES THE MAIN (see note)
84. Obv.: Distorted bust of George II left, GLORIOUS PE • LEW
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, RULES THE MAIN in exergue (see note)
85. Obv.: Distorted bust of George II left, GLORIOUS PE LEW
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITISH TARS, 1771 in exergue (see note)
86. Obv.: Distorted bust of George II left, GLORIOUS PE : LEW
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITISH TARS, 1797 in exergue (see note)
87. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GLORIOUS PE. LEW, I.G. below
Rev.: Ship right, spray of leaves below, VAL. BRITISH TARS (see note)
88. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GLORIOUS PEL. LEW, G.E. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA (see note)
89. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GLORIOUS PEL - LEW
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITISH TARS, 1787 in exergue (see note)
90. Obv.: Bust left, GLORIOUS PELLEW
Rev.: Figure seated left with harp, ORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 17—9 in exergue (see note)
91. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GLORIVS PIT SEX, G.D. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BONNY GIRL, 1779 in exergue
92. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GLORIVS PIT. SEX, G.D. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITONS RULE, 1788 in exergue
93. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GLORIOUS II REN.
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1775 in exergue
94. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GLORIOVS III. VIS.
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BONNY GIRL, 1779 in exergue
95. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GLORIOVS III VIS, G. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITISH TARS, date (illegible) in exergue

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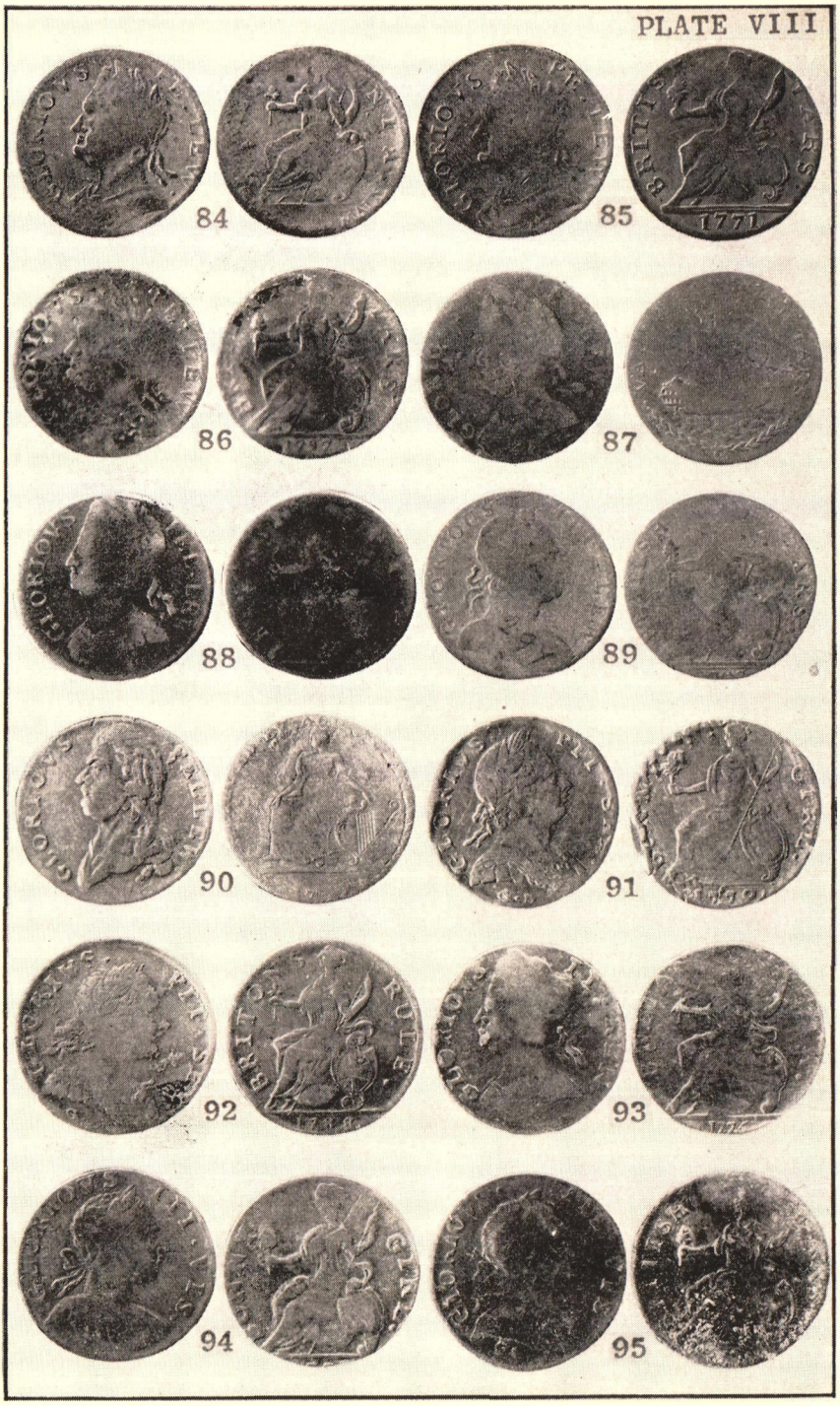
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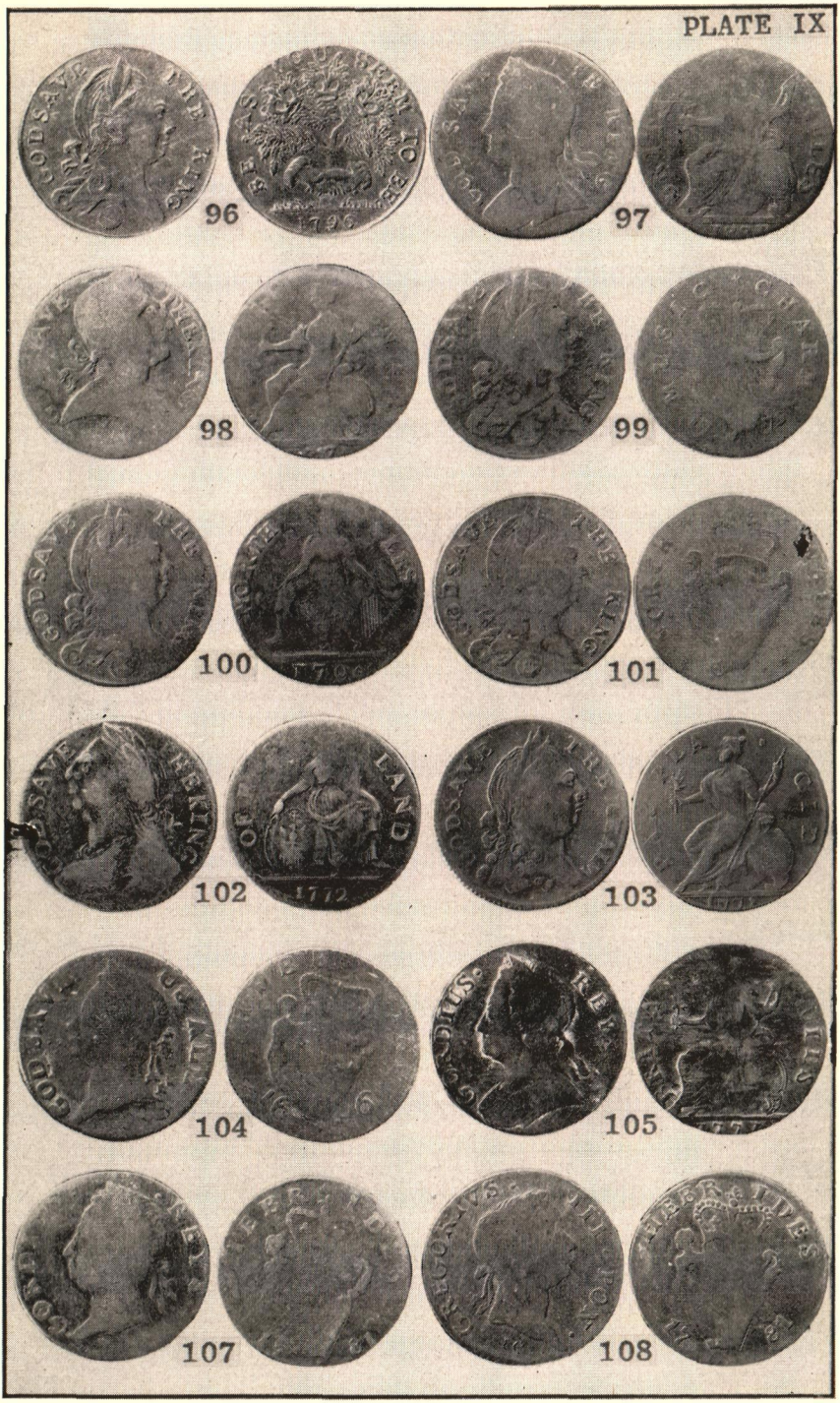

PLATE X
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96. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GOD SAVE THE KING
Rev.: Three crowns growing from a tree, clasped hands below, BE AS YOU SEEM TO BE, 1796 in exergue

97. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GOD SAVE THE KING
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAIN RULES, 1771 in exergue

98. Obv.: Bust right, GOD SAVE THE KING
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1771 in exergue

99. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GOD SAVE THE KING
Rev.: Crowned harp, MUSIC CHARMS, 1775 below

100. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GOD SAVE THE KING
Rev.: Seated figure seated left *holding harp*, NORTH WALES, 1798 in exergue

101. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GOD SAVE THE KING
Rev.: Crowned harp, NORTH WALES, undated

102. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III left, GOD SAVE THE KING
Rev.: Seated figure facing holding a shield with right hand on which is a spread eagle (?) and crosses, OF ENGLAND, 1772 below

103. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GOD SAVE THE REALM
Rev.: Britannia seated left, PAX PLACID, 1775 in exergue

104. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GOD SAVE US ALL
Rev.: Crowned harp, HIBERNIA, 1696 below

105. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GORDIUS REYS
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAIN RULES, 1777 in exergue

106. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GORDIUS REYS
Rev.: Crowned harp, DELECTATUS, 1781 below

107. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GORDIUS REYS
Rev.: Crowned harp, HEBRIDES, 1781 below

108. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GREGORIUS III PON., I.C. below
Rev.: Crowned harp, HEBRIDES, 1781 below (see note)

109. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GREGOR III. PONT., G. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BELONA, 1771 in exergue (see note)

110. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GREGORY III PON. C. (reversed) below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BELONA, 1777 in exergue (see note)

111. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GREGORY III PON.
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAIN RULES, 1731 in exergue (see note)

112. Same as No. 111 but dated 1771 (see note)

113. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GREGORY III PON., I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAINS ISLES, 1771 in exergue (see note)

114. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GREGORY III PON
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITISH GIRL, 1789 in exergue (see note)

115. Obv.: Bust left, GLORIOVS JENKINS
Rev.: Crowned harp, HIBERNIA, 1769 below (see note)

116. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GRUMRUIS ITI NEX
Rev.: Crowned harp, HIRARMIA, 1776 below

117. Obv.: Bust left, GULIELMUS SHAKESPEAR
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAIN'S, GLORY in exergue (see note)

118. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GULIELMUS SHAKESPEAR
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1771 in exergue (see note)

119. Same dated 1774 (see note)

120. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GULIELMUS SHAKESPEAR
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA RULES, undated (see note)

(To be *continued*)

MIS-STRIKES. "After dispersing with business the meeting was turned over to the auctioneer." (From a club report)

CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

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(Continued from March issue)

N.AS.1 – ASHBY, J.

The description of this medal was in the March issue, p. 262.

N.AS.2 – ASTRON, D. – 1758

OBVERSE – In center a calendar of eight rows and seven columns. At sides are important dates. Above is the year 1758. In the right corner of the square, apparently appears the signature D(AVID) ASTRON. (Note: However, this may have something to do with astronomy.)

REVERSE – In center phases of the moon in twelve rows and five columns. Holiday dates at sides. Above 1758 / A CALENDAR / Afh WEDNEFDAY FEB 8.

Size 26. Metal, copper. Plain edge.

This piece is an exceptionally crude one. Outwardly it resembles the Birmingham series by Buckley, Weet, Turner, Powell, Davies and Kempson.

N.AU.1 – AUDEL-PHILLIPS, G, 1897

OBVERSE – Around edge G. AUDEL-PHILLIPS – LORD MAYOR OF LONDON 1895-97. In center, bust to left.

REVERSE – In center 1897 around this in arch H. GRUEBER & CO. 37 SNOW HILL • LONDON • PATENT, around this radially is the calendar

by months, days and dates.

Size 24. Metal, aluminum. Plain edge.

N.AU.2 – 1933

OBVERSE – In center 1933 figure of the sun god Shamash sitting on clouds with scythe in left hand and scales in right hand. Around outer edge is listed the following religious dates OSTER SONNTAG 16. APRIL 111 PFING ST SONNAG 4. JUNI 111 FRONLEICHNAM 15. JUNI 111 1. ADVENTSONNTAG 3. DEZ. 111. The center section lists the dates of the Sundays in each month as follows: JANNER 31 OKT 31, FEBR 28 MARZ 31 NOV 30, APRIL 30 JULI 31, MAI 31, JUNI 30, AUG 31, SEPT 30 DEZ 31.

REVERSE – In center in two columns are listed dates of the full moon on left side and dates of the new moon on right side. Around the square are listed FRUHLING – SANFANG 21. MARZ, WINTERFANG 22. DEZ, HERBSTANFANG 23. SEPT, SOMMERANFANG 21 JUNI outside square 1933, SICHTB. SONNENFINSTERNIS 21. AUGUST, Sun with rays JAHRES REGENT, INSICHTB SONNENFINSTERNS 4. FEBRUAR. Around the edge signs of the zodiac with their corresponding figures of animals and people. Executed by JOS. PRINZ.

Size 25½. Metal, silver. Plain edge. Struck at Vienna, Austria, mint. (See *The Numismatist,* Pg. 95, Feb., 1933.) N.AU.2 – 1933 to N.AU.24 – 1955, inclusive, are Austrian mint issues.

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The world is an old woman, and mistakes any gilt farthing for a gold coin; whereby, being often cheated, she will thenceforth trust nothing but the common copper. (Thomas Carlyle, *Sartor Resartus*)

ANCIENT COINAGE, TRANSITIONAL AND EARLY FINE ART PERIOD, 480-400 B.C. – The coins of this period are characterized by a great advance in the technical skill with which the dies were engraved. The name of the city or of the chief magistrate now occurs frequently on the reverse, usually in an abbreviated form. In Asia Minor the chief coinage of this period is the electrum currency of the flourishing commercial city of Cyzicus on the Propontis, so often alluded to under the name of "Cyzicene staters" by Xenophon and other historians. In Greece proper the Athenian money was still the chief, though by no means the only medium of exchange, and in the west the Corinthian staters, with the figure of Pegasus on the obverse, had a wide circulation. In Sicily Syracuse affords a larger variety of types than any other Greek city, though the finest specimens of the Syracusan monetary art fall into the next period. (B. V. Head in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891.)

Report of the General Secretary

Applicants numbered 26388-25650 as published in the March issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in March 1956. If there are no objections filed prior to June 1, 1956, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the July issue.

25926 **Charles F. Gabelmann,** 107 Wallens St., Winsted, Conn. General. Irwin V. Johnson.
25927 **Raymond O. Ackermann,** Rt. 1, Box 576, Muskego, Wisconsin. Unc. mint sets and proof sets. Chas. F. Palbicki.
25928 **Mrs. Pauline M. Holden,** 4841 Homecrest Circle, Jacksonville 10, Florida. General. J. P. H. DePass, W. N. Decker, Bill Nolley, Hal Williams.
25929 **Paul B. Payne,** 520 E. 81st St., Indianapolis 20, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25930 **George A. Borger,** 159 Highland Avenue, Montclair, N. J. U. S. Comm. Lewis M. Reagan.
25931 **Chas. A. Mundy,** 428 Longview Terrace, Greenville, S. C., U. S. Silver. R. L. Hamby, Jr., W. M. Garrett.
25932 **M. Paul Jacobs,** 5651 General Haig St., New Orleans 24, Louisiana. U. S. Coins. Mr. Beverly Brown, Luther Gueldner.
25933 **John Hotz,** 92-24 213 St., Queens Village, L. I., 28, N. Y. Lincoln cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
25934 **H. R. Nelson,** 1105 Meadowbrook Ave., Alliance, Ohio. General. W. L. Sebrell, Thomas Boyce.
25935 **Richard Criley,** Box 4, Herman, Penn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25936 **John Lawrence Powers,** 70 So. Williams St., Bradford, Mass. U. S. Coins. Ralph Goldstone.
25937 **Perry Keen,** 151 Melrose, Pueblo, Colorado. U. S. Coins. Al Overton.
25938 **Mrs. G. D. McQuade,** 98 Kelvin Court, Glasgow, W2, Scotland. 20th century coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25939 **Capt. Thomas R. Griffin,** 2153 Elypco Ave., Wichita 18, Kans. U. S. Coins and Currency. Lewis M. Reagan.
25940 **Joseph LaPiene,** 1919 24th St., Two Rivers, Wisconsin. General. Carroll Swearengen.
25941 **Dr. Frank W. Lamb,** 605 E. Chapman Ave., Orange, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25942 **Robert F. White,** 680 Fulton St., Palo Alto, Calif. Comm. & Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
25943 **Oliver S. Garretson,** 321 21st St., Manhattan Beach, Calif. Roman & Ancient. William H. Spence.
25944 **James V. Brown,** 7301 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase 15, Maryland. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25945 **A. G. Enochs,** 196 Summitt St., Memphis, Tenn. Currency & fractional currency. P. B. Trotter, Jr., Stanley J. Rabold, Arthur H. Townsend.
25946 **Leland P. Laning,** 27 Beverly Rd., West Orange, N. J. General. Harvey J. Hoffer.
25947 **Albert Edward Wilson,** 41 Pine St., Belmont, Mass. U. S. Coins. Ralph Goldstone.
25948 **Sylvan S. Ash, Jr.,** 34th MP Det (C1), Ft. Knox, Kentucky. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.

25949 **Dale E. Rauscher,** Box 484, Goodland, Kans. U. S. Coins. Kenneth E. Starr.
25950 **Leonard A. De Rosa,** 66-44 Jay Ave., Maspeth 78, N. Y. U. S. Coins. David A. Koenig.
25951 **C. Edgar Hannum,** Box 1188, Ardmore, Okla. General. M. D. Bolender, I. Newton Sanders.
25952 **Robert Tarpinian, Sr.,** 844 Enfield St., Thompsonville, Conn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
25953 **Lt. James R. McCarthy,** Box 1162, James Connally AFB, Waco, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25954 **Willie J. Smith,** 1077 Lincoln Drive, Great Falls, Montana. General. D. E. Grow.
25955 **Joe Powell,** 3512 Travis, Millard, Texas. U. S. Coins. Burt D. James.
25956 **Robert F. Batchelder,** Box 88, Haverford, Penn. Early U. S. Silver & Gold. Maurice Gould, Jamer Ruddy.
25957 **C. A. Riggs,** 6528 Capps Ave., Reseda, Calif. U. S. & Roman. William H. Spence.
25958 **Gary Cecil Lane,** Box 254, Newton Falls, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Jacob F. Blazsek, Charles R. Dovalosky.
25959 **Kenneth A. Bailey,** 2372 Edgewater Terrace, Los Angeles 39, Calif. General. William H. Spence.
25960 **Tidewater Coin Club,** J. C. Ruehrmund, Secy., 1312 Sheppard Ave., Norfolk, Va. Dr. James Parrish, M. I. Parker, J. C. Ruehrmund.
25961 **Emanuel Dreyer,** 2033½ Kearney Ave., Racine, Wis. U. S. Coins. R. S. Yeoman, Roy A. Miller.
25962 **Dale A. Hipke,** 2909 Westminster St., Dallas 5, Texas. U. S. Coins. R. L. Hampton, Clyde O'Neal.
25963 **Frank H. McGrath, Jr.,** 1106 Ramblewood Rd., Baltimore 12, Maryland. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25964 **Earl F. Hall,** 416 West Huntley St., Aberdeen, Wash. Indian head & Lincoln cents. Frank LaRosa, Andrew Janzik.
25965 **Arthur Guarino,** 9025 Krier Place, Brooklyn 36, N. Y. Proofs, Unc. Restrikes. James Wolff, Irving Hill.
25966 **Marvin Kantner,** 30 Funston Ave., Reading, Penn. General. Cyrus G. Rhode.
25967 **Henry E. Rahe,** Waterville, Kans. General. A. E. Bebee, Adolph Samuelson, M. L. Elliott.
25968 **J. Glenn Rosson,** Box 396, Marfa, Texas. General. M. H. Rothert.
25969 **Harry Rierson,** 1144 18th Ave., Belmar, N. J. General. John J. Waters, Rebecca Waters, Ethel Rierson.
25970 **Oanaco Numismatic Club,** Mrs. Arthur M. Fuller, Secy., RFD 3, Norwich, Conn. John A. Kennedy, Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis.
25971 **John T. Lewellyn,** 1254 East 97th Place, Chicago 28, Ill. U. S. Coins. Herbert E. Moss.
25972 **Dr. Lucille S. Bacon,** 3310 Avenue H, Brooklyn 10, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Arthur B. Bloch.
25973 **Steve J. Jedacek,** 4311 Behrwald Ave., Cleveland 9, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Michael Kolman, Jr., Edna E. Kolman.
25974 **Mrs. John Cook,** 4209 Shirley Ave., Lynwood, Calif. U. S. Coins. Anton Jeppesen.
25975 **William B. House,** 1217 West 6th St., No. Platte, Nebr. U. S. Coins. Ralph H. Haus.
25976 **Dr. Paul Hugh Demoge,** Forsyth Dental Infirmary, Boston 15, Mass. Modern coins. Leonel C. Panosh.
25977 **K. N. Jenkins,** c/o Morrison-Knudsen Co., 120 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. U. S. Coins. Wm. H. Smith.
25978 **John F. Brady,** U.S.S. Cavalier, APA 37, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif. U. S. Coins. Wm. H. Smith.
25979 **Amos Nakamura,** 252 Kilauea St., Hilo, Hawaii, T. H. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
25980 **Francis J. Wheeler,** 8406 Fontana St., Downey, Calif. U. S. Coins. H. M. Moritz.
25981 **Allan Hanson,** 18 Saddle Butte Drive, Havre, Montana. General. C. R. Dawley.
25982 **William M. Hale,** 1504 West 35th St., North Little Rock, Ark. U. S. Coins. Cecil G. Ball, Dr. Randolph T. Smith.
25983 **Mrs. Nancy C. Hart,** 15 Douglass St., Boyertown, Penn. U. S. Coins. Augustus D. Gresh.
25984 **Dr. George W. Beacher,** Lincoln Highway, Gap, Penn. U. S. Coins. John G. Davidson, Lester N. Rodgers.
25985 **Walter P. Dunton, R.N.,** McCain, North Carolina. U. S. Coins. Dr. H. D. Stevens.
25986 **Robert Kenney, Jr.,** Box 101, Brookhaven, Mississippi. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
25987 **Phil E. Brown,** Rt. 3, Box 380, Gresham, Oregon. U. S. Proof & Unc. Lewis M. Reagan.
25988 **Donald F. Myers,** R.R. 1, St. Paris, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25989 **J. Edward Rhule,** 311 13th St., Altoona, Penn. U. S. & Canadian coins. James Iuzzolino.
25990 **Edward W. Lockyear, Jr.,** 524 East 4th, Winfield, Kans. General. Leonard R. Peterson.
25991 **Walter T. Fryburger,** 106 North River St., Franklin, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Luther H. Whitt.
25992 **James M. Nelon,** 414 Texas Ave., Texarkana, Texas. U. S. Coins. Fred L. Hargett, George Crawford.
25993 **Ethel Wilson Howlett,** 421 N. Ellison, Guymon, Okla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25994 **Charles L. Murphy,** 130 Spruce, Independence, Kans. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25995 **Franklin C. Ahlroth,** 249 Kemper Rd., Glendale, Ohio. Ancient coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
25996 **Pvt. W. R. Hasbrouck,** U. S. 55 525 164, 575th Ord. Co. (Ammo), Fort Hood, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
25997 **C. W. McCombs,** Route 2, Calera, Ala. U. S. coins & proof sets. Louis Bell.
25998 **Lee Richardson,** 2026 Wickford Rd., Columbus 21, Ohio. U. S. Coins. LaVanch Burton.

25999 **DeKalb County Coin Club,** George W. Senteny, Secy., 172 Tilton Park Drive, DeKalb, Ill.
26000 **Robert Branigan,** 1158 Central Ave., Beloit, Wis. U. S. Coins. George Durnford, John A. Seeman, R. B. Beimer.
26001 **Edward J. Hill,** 508 So. 2nd St., Clinton, Iowa. U. S. Coins. C. V. Grooms, Lloyd B. Gettys, L. Bensen.
26002 **Mrs. Wilson E. Pollard,** 1214 No. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 2, Ind. General. Leo G. Terry, Wilson E. Pollard, Mrs. Leo G. Terry. Associate Member.
26003 **John J. Hower, Jr.,** 6251 N. Ivar St., Temple City, Calif. General. Sam Kabealo.
26004 **Dr. Paul Bedoukian,** 40 Ashley Rd., Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. Armenian & U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26005 **Mrs. Fred H. Funke,** 5255 East 11th St., Indianapolis 19, Ind. General. S. G. Kasberg, Leo G. Terry, Wilson E. Pollard.
26006 **Rev. Francis Funcheon,** 184 Midland Ave., East Orange, N. J. U. S. Coins. Harry C. Mathews, C. H. Ryan.
26007 **Lowell E. Endsley,** 15414 Goodhue St., Whittier, Calif. U. S. Coins, Silver & Copper. Louis E. Zumwalt.
26008 **Earl F. Ellmaker,** 507 15th Ave., Sterling, Ill. General. Milton F. Ward, Wm. G. DeFur, Peris W. Brown.
26009 **Arthur D. Kahler,** Box 346, Carlisle, Penn. General. John J. Sohosky, Haskell O. Trusty.
26010 **Mrs. John L. Frey,** Navy 115 Box 37, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26011 **Dr. David B. Karr,** 802 Medical Arts Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Ann E. McNabb, E. R. Anderson.
26012 **The Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club,** Helen E. Haines, Secy., Route 1, Sterling, Ill. Milton F. Ward, Peris N. Brown, Walter L. Gronner, Helen E. Haines.
26013 **Ed Engler,** 705 East Rusholme, Davenport, Iowa. General. Charles A. Lindburg.
26014 **R. A. (Ray) Worley,** 2209 E. Main St., Chattanooga 4, Tenn. General. H. O. Trusty, E. P. West.
26015 **Alancin Pattison,** 103 Manhart St., Buffalo 15, New York. General. Harry A. Erbes, Robert Mayle.
26016 **Norman G. Knapp,** Poultney, Vermont. Comm. & $1. Burton H. Saxton.
26017 **James E. Chadderdon,** 1448 D Street, Lincoln, Nebr. General. Loyd B. Gettys, Floyd Hazelwood.
26018 **Patrick Joseph Ward,** 11 Woodside Ave., Edgely, Penn. U. S. Coins. Norman E. Hetherington, Sr., Florence M. Ward, U. P. Ward.
26019 **Bill Knight,** 516 N. Warren, Springfield, Mo. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson, Harold Hofer, Arnold T. Holinberg, Claude E. Munson.
26020 **C. W. McLaughlin, Jr.,** 1111 South Oakcrest Rd., Arlington 2, Va. U. S. Coins. C. G. Mohr, Daniel G. Famargt.
26021 **Morris Groppel,** 250 N. 11th, Canton, Ill. U. S. Coins. Harold Nagle.
26022 **John E. Harris, Jr.,** 1004 South 8th St., Fort Pierce, Florida. General. Wm. Mertes.
26023 **Michael Groppel,** 250 N. 11th, Canton, Ill. U. S. Coins. Morris W. Groppel, Harold Nagle.
26024 **Charles Gunder,** 1206 Elizabeth St., Midland, Mich. U. S. Coins. R. C. Mainfort, Burton H. Saxton.
26025 **Donald W. Mitchell,** 7705 S.E. Market, Portland 16, Oregon. U. S. Coins. Lewis Reagan.
26026 **Thomas Coleman,** 3547 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn 29, N. Y. U. S. Proof sets, Arthur B. Bloch, Donald E. Bender, Charles E. Johnstone.
26027 **Kenneth R. Seachman,** 10 East Main St., Windsor, Penn. Half cents. Paul S. Seitz, Furnace B. Olewiler, Ottis E. Wigfield.
26028 **J. Ray Andrews, Sr.,** 10324 Lavano Lane, Dallas, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26029 **Mrs. Florence E. Woods,** Box 327, Weston, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26030 **Reta Cowgell,** 3626 St. Johns, Jacksonville 5, Florida. General. G. P. DePass, Ralph D. Mefford.
26031 **E. I. Brunwasser,** 5641 Hobart St., Pittsburgh 17, Penn. U. S. Coins. Addison Smith, Raymond B. Mahoney.
26032 **Max Newman,** 3065 N. Front St., Philadelphia 33, Penn. Unc. coins, types. Chester Krause.
26033 **Jack H. Stern,** 44 Overlook Ave., Paterson 4, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26034 **Paul F. Hill,** Box 192, Selma, Indiana. U. S. Coins. LaVanch Burton.
26035 **Ray W. Colbert,** 1956 Billups St., S.W., Atlanta 10, Georgia. U. S. Coins. Margaret C. McAuley.
26036 **Allan A. Walters,** 117 E. 1st Ave., Monmouth, Ill. U. S. Coins. W. D. Jackson, Earl L. Burch.
26037 **Intra-County Numismatic Society,** Joseph E. Rexroad, Pres., Box 92, Libertytown, Maryland. Thos. P. Warfield, B. M. Douglas.
26038 **Mrs. Maxine F. Radcliffe,** 2232 Vermont St., Lawrence, Kans. General. John H. Hansan, Adrian H. Lindsey.
26039 **George D. Simpson,** 623 East 73rd Terrace, Kansas City 10, Missouri. U. S. Coins. A. A. Simpson.
26040 **C. Harold Weber,** 1221 E. Cambridge, Phoenix, Arizona. U. S. Coins. Don Sherer, F. Harper Hull.
26041 **Robert K. Beshore,** 3501 E. Moreland, Phoenix, Arizona. Netherlands & Philippines. Don Sherer, F. Harper Hull.
26042 **LCDR. Mahlon J. Williams,** 1300 North Scott St., Arlington, Virginia. Foreign coins. Ivar D. Soelberg.
26043 **Ruth Albert,** 1110 Hastings St., Baldwin, L. I., N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26044 **Daryl E. Martin,** 4244 "L" St., Lincoln 10, Nebr. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26045 **Mrs. Wm. C. Greer,** 55 Woodland Rd., Short Hills, N. J. U. S. Coins. Elston G. Bradfield.
26046 **Neil Wanamaker,** 237 Montalvo Ave., San Clemente, Calif. U. S. Coins, Canadian. A. E. Woodruff, A. F. Hallert, Wm. C. Hartelroad.

26047 **J. Roger Cobb,** 6200 Hedgerow Drive, Norfolk 2, Virginia. General. James C. Ruehrmund, John E. Fletcher, E. M. Seneca, Jr.
26048 **William Gaunce, Jr.,** 1823 Broadfield Rd., Norfolk, Virginia. General. James C. Ruehrmund.
26049 **Erling Anderson,** 2530 Park St., Bellingham, Wash. U. S. & Canadian. A. E. Woodruff, A. F. Hallert, Gordon Medcalf, J. E. Bannan.
26050 **Edwin A. Mapes,** P. O. Box 592, Bellingham, Wash. Foreign Crowns & ½ Crowns. A. F. Hallert, Gordon Medcalf.
26051 **Lucile Clark Owsley,** 2514 27th St., Lubbock, Texas. Unc. coins. H. T. McKissack.
26052 **Jerry Kress,** 9630 Grandville, Detroit 28, Michigan. U. S. & Canadian. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
26053 **Kenneth V. Wilson,** 134 So. Franklin St., Sebring, Florida. U. S. Coins. P. G. Gearing, C. H. Cox.
26054 **Glenn R. Cowles,** 1586 E. 118 St. No. 2, Cleveland 6, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Edward A. Peters.
26055 **Mrs. Joann Klotz,** 1467 Fisherman's Road, Norfolk 3, Virginia. U. S. Coins. James C. Ruehrmund, John E. Fletcher, W. E. Bratten.
26056 **M. W. Pounds,** 3807 Frances Ave., Wilmington 8, Delaware. U. S. Coins, Comm. Harvey F. Swearer, H. Edwin Weave.
26057 **Boyd Logan Allee,** 808 Centennial, Carthage, Mo. U. S. Coins. Austin Byrd.
26058 **Lloyd D. Delaney,** 2101 Arthur, Missoula, Montana. General. Col. C. R. Dawley.
26059 **Martha R. Nash,** 276 Eldert, St., Brooklyn 7, N. Y. U. S. Currency. Robert H. Main.
26060 **A. G. Riddle,** Box 52, Nova, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Leo M. Thomas, Laura G. Thomas, James K. Switzer.
26061 **Dr. Calvin R. Coggins,** 141 Howard St., Melrose 76, Mass. Proof sets & Unc. rolls. Arthur Conn.
26062 **Robert F. DeGraff,** Box 96, Oyster Bay, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26063 **John Bammesberger,** No. 11 West Main St., Earlville, N. Y. U. S. Coins. B. T. Preston.
26064 **Walter R. Howley,** 8624 DU, APO 958, San Francisco, Calif. General. Jaques Du Bois.
26065 **William Bart,** 25 South St., New York 4, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26066 **Bernard Koch,** 4257 Los Gatos Hwy., Santa Cruz, Calif. General. Merle E. Crandall.
26067 **Dr. Harve J. Helton,** Rt. 4, Box 551, Independence, Mo. Gold, Proof, Cents. Hart D. Mayer.
26068 **Leonard W. Champoux,** 39 West Cherry St., Woodmont, Conn. U. S. Coins. Wayne R. Burns.
26069 **Fred Malling,** 1848 Overlook Dr., Springfield, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Joseph H. Press, Jr.
26071 **Geo. R. Taylor,** 3001 Central Ave., Great Falls, Mont. General. N. L. Julian.
26072 **Joseph J. Kapes,** 669 McKinley St., Hazleton 17, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26073 **Jack C. McKay,** 1296 Warren Road, Lakewood 7, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Louis A. Geller.
26074 **Rosendo (Ross) Barrera,** 2206 Guadalupe St., Corpus Christi, Texas. U. S. Coins. Dr. Joseph R. Richards.
26075 **Alan S. Brown,** 35 E. Main St., Springville, N. Y. U. S. & Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26076 **Donald Biller,** 19250 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid 23, Ohio. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
26077 **C. W. Hogan,** Crane, Missouri. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
26078 **Vance Carnahan,** 625 E. Walnut St., Long Beach, New York. U. S. & Canadian coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26079 **Earl Hendryx,** Route 1, Casey, Ill. U. S. Gold coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26080 **Max Lee Gillette,** 599 East Berrien St., Galesburg, Ill. General. Robert E. Hatfield, Connie T. Anderson.
26081 **Walter G. Roberts,** 3021 N. Portland Blvd., Portland 11, Ore. Indian cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
26082 **Gregory Pederzani,** 5710 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill. Modern coins of World. Oscar Magnus, R. H. Pinkel.
26083 **Frank De Paolo,** Estling Lake Rd., Denville, New Jersey. General. Leon S. Rosenblum.
26084 **Theodore K. Quinn, Jr.,** 214 Standish Drive, Syracuse 3, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Anders Anderson.
26085 **Dobbin B. Lansford,** Box 131, Park Ridge, N. J. U. S. Coins. Dr. Stewart S. Alexander.
26086 **Mrs. Kiwa Uyeno,** 2436 37th St. N.W., Washington 7, D. C. General. A. Hepner.
26087 **Stanley E. Wilson,** 1039 8th Ave., Helena, Montana. U. S. Coins. Charles R. Dawley.
26088 **Julia Hlavaty,** 3923 Euclid Ave., East Chicago, Indiana. U. S. Coins. David Allen, Paul Urcan, Claude B. Pound.
26089 **Arthur A. Keller,** 43 North McKinley Ave., Hamilton, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Otto Kersteiner, G. D. Parvin.
26090 **CWO Nathan A. Hatcher,** 5048 B. Cobb Dr., Dayton 3, Ohio. U. S. Coins. A. B. Strong.
26091 **John P. Love,** 2819 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City 28, Mo. U. S. Unc. John H. Hansan.
26092 **J. W. Abernethy, Jr.,** Box 445, Newton, N. C. Gold coins. Ralph J. Shell.
26093 **William DeAngelis,** 14852 Aster, Allen Park, Mich. U. S. Coins. Earl C. Schill.
26094 **Milton Long,** 210 South Market St., Wooster, Ohio. Small cents. Edwin Johnson.
26095 **John V. Riddle,** 430 West Main Ave., Gastonia, N. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26096 **Mr. Sherley M. Cook,** 3128 Eagle Pass, Louisville 13, Kentucky. U. S. Coins. Henry B. Cary.
26097 **Everett B. Turner,** 2015 Arkona Court, Schenectady 9, N. Y. U. S. Coins. G. E. Buck.

26098 **Curtis M. Kravets,** 2631-33 South 7th St., Terre Haute, Indiana. U. S. Currency. Lewis M. Reagan.
26099 **Maynard E. Metzger,** 436 W. 63rd St., Chicago 21, Ill. U. S. silver coins. Kurt E. Eckstein.
26100 **Dr. Charles G. Hall,** 228 Main St., Malden 48, Mass. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26101 **Ward E. Tyler,** 725 W. Park, Stockton, Calif. U. S. Coins. Leo A. Young, Dick O'Conner, Norman F. Pruitt.
26102 **Russell H. Powers,** Box 128, St. Pauls, No. Carolina. U. S. Coins. Ruffin Powers.
26103 **Don L. Radlund,** Box A, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26104 **Anthony F. Lapetina,** 1819 Brownell, Kansas City 24, Mo. General. John H. Hansan.
26105 **Ronald J. Wojtkowski,** 27941 Rosebriar, St. Clair Shores, Mich. Gold, Lincoln, Comm. Virginia Wojtkowski, Lewis M. Reagan.
26106 **Eldred V. Bleser,** 4421 Sheridan Ave., Detroit 14, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26107 **James F. Forney,** 910 N.E. 12th St., Grants Pass, Ore. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
26108 **Wilbur D. Smith,** 10 Adelphi St., Brooklyn 5, N. Y. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
26109 **P. J. Smith,** 10 Adelphi St., Brooklyn 5, N. Y. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp. Associate Member.
26110 **Harry Gordon Hughan,** Box 48, Carterton, New Zealand. English, Gold coins. Julian A. Brook.
26111 **Fred Wroback,** 1110 Leyden St., Denver 20, Colo. General. L. Saffil.
26112 **Mrs. Jessie H. Frazier,** c/o Merchants Bank, Cleveland, Tenn. Commemoratives. George E. Martin, Bernice I. White, Dottie Bryant.
26113 **Robert C. Alberts,** Logan Museum, Beloit College, Beloit, Wis. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
26114 **John E. Cahill,** 714 N. Central Ave., Fairborn, Ohio. U. S. Coins. A. B. Strong.
26115 **Mrs. Henry Engelman,** 14015 Superior Rd., Cleveland 18, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, Marjorie Gold, A. J. Croshier, Matt Gazso.
26116 **Jack Haven,** 370 N.E. Gaut, Cleveland, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Chester Slaughter, C. A. Brownell.
26117 **Baron Stiegel Coin Club,** Arlena Brosey, Secy., Box 287, Manheim, Penn. G. F. Flinchbaugh, Donald R. Nunemacher.
26118 **Dr. J. Albert Sanford,** 1107 Jackson Court, Falls Church, Virginia. U. S. Silver. A. J. Croshier.
26119 **Col. Ray Trautman,** 11 Perry Place, Bronxville, N. Y. U. S. Coins. A. J. Croshier.
26120 **Daniel B. Lichtenstein,** 705 Chestnut St., St. Louis 1, Mo. U. S. Coins. Arthur B. Kelley, Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley.
26121 **David B. Lichtenstein, Jr.,** 634 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis 3, Mo. Silver dollars of the World. Arthur B. Kelley, Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley.
26122 **Chester A. Johnson,** Sadsburyville, Penn. U. S. Coins. John G. Davidson, Lester N. Rodgers.
26123 **Gerald Ley,** Watkins, Minn. General. John H. Whitbeck.
26124 **Charles M. Rost, Jr.,** 1341 E, Lincoln 8, Neb. U. S. Coins. J. J. Cotton, John B. Kline, John G. Gabarron.
26125 **Cecil Suit,** 5907 3rd Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif. U. S. Coins. Karl M. Brainard, Grace I. Brainard, Thelma M. Case.
26126 **Ralph C. McGibbon,** 43 High St., Jamestown, R. I. U. S. Coins. Margaret K. McGibbon. Associate Member.
26127 **Bill J. Meador,** Sneed and Rollins Sts., Centralia, Mo. General. M. J. Sannebeck.
26128 **Richard Duszynski,** 158 Purple Sage Lane, Altadena, Calif. Proof coins and Unc. Lewis M. Reagan.
26129 **A/1c Jack A. Meyer,** AF 16435810, 6604th Operations Sqn., Box 128, APO 862, New York, N. Y. Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26130 **Paul I. Thome, Jr.,** 1891 Susan Lane, Pleasant Hill, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26131 **Dr. C. E. Hunter,** 655 Coleman Road, Mansfield, Ohio. U. S. Coins. H. A. Solomon.
26132 **Kathryn O. Foss,** 8003 Carpenter, Chicago 20, Ill. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
26133 **Carlo F. Zezza,** 231 Hudson St., Pelham Manor, N. Y. General. Harvey J. Hoff.
26134 **Richard H. Scott,** 3550 West 6th, Fort Worth 7, Texas. U. S. Coins. Edward A. Ball, Hugh E. Parteb, Louis E. Hecter.
26135 **Wm. E. DeLeon, Jr.,** Box 114, El Paso, Texas. U. S. Coins. H. L. Bishop, Junius Reed.
26136 **Bruce B. Bridges, Sr.,** 1205 Winston Ave., Savannah, Ga. U. S. Coins. H. D. Lucas, Theron Smith.

RESIGNED

5209 **James W. Degraff,** East Hampton, N. Y.
20411 **Douglas Eugene DeWitt,** Woodbridge, N. J.
22866 **G. M. Johnson,** Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada.
18752 **Earl M. McClanahan,** Brooklyn, N. Y.
24661 **Floyd A. Walker,** Arling, Texas.
24230 **Clifton M. Whittaker,** Wilmington, Delaware.

DECEASED

16424 **Lyle E. Clark,** Monticello, Iowa.
16752 **William C. Douglas,** Glastonbury, Conn.
1236 **John A. Kleman,** West Orange, N. J.
12321 **N. L. Kneeland,** Long Beach Calif.
9801 **B. L. Thuma,** Columbus, Ohio.
20683 **Howell L. Westbrook,** Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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LM289 **D. Simpson Tomkies,** 166 Woodland Drive, Huntington 1, West Virginia.

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7617 **Albert R. Edson,** 156 Olive Mill Road, Santa Barbara, Calif.
16446 **John L. Haley,** 1284 S. Merrimac Road, Camden 4, N. J.
23519 **Raymond H. Hartsburg,** 3756 Jacqueline St., Bethpage, L. I., N. Y.
7584 **Al J. Johnson,** 727 North Foote Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.
12503 **M. Justus,** 464 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.
21783 **Thomas Allen McKeever,** R. R. 1, Box 113, Rapid City, South Dakota.
15656 **M/Sgt. James A. Moran,** 808 Vest Drive, Warrensburg, Mo.
17334 **Flourn Overstreet,** 2600 E. Caracas St., Tampa 10, Fla.
14170 **James S. Owens,** 16607 Bradgate Ave., Cleveland 11, Ohio.
5735 **Dr. Henry C. Schorr,** 4659 Drexel Blvd., Chicago 15, Ill.
18269 **J. Charles Schwartz,** 14 E. Second St., Reno, Nevada.
19970 **Edwin V. von Luhrte,** Box 69, Lucasville, Ohio.
7830 **George C. Wahl,** 4342 N. Keeler Ave., Chicago 41, Ill.
15131 **Adam J. Zeig,** 636 Central Ave., Wyandotte, Mich.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

Baron Stiegel Coin Club – Arlena Brosey, Secy., Box 287, Manheim, Pa.
Birmingham Coin Club – Meets third Tuesday of each month in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 South 27th St. Elsie Arthur, Secy., 910 Jackson Bldg., Birmingham 3, Alabama.
Camden County Coin Club – Alton T. Winner, Secy., 217 B – Parkview, Collingswood 6, New Jersey.
Cheshire County Numismatic Society – Meets the second Tuesday at the Thayer Library, Keene, N. H. Mrs. William Mills, Secy., Felt Road, Keene, New Hampshire.
East Bay Coin Club – Meets in Emerald Room of Hotel Claremont, 8:00 p. m. on second Friday. Mary Goodrich, Secy., 463 Van Dyke, Oakland, Calif.
Intra County Numismatic Society – Joseph E. Rexroad, Pres., Box 92, Libertytown, Maryland.
Norwalk Coin Club – William McGrath, Secy., 245 Noroton Ave., Noroton Heights, Connecticut.
Oanaco Numismatic Club – Mrs. Arthur M. Fuller, Secy., RFD 3, Norwich, Conn.
Ohio State Numismatic Society, The – Raymond T. Hatfield, Secy., Lebanon, Ohio.
Redwood Empire Coin Club – Meets third Tuesday, at Eisenhoods, Exchange Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif. Guy L. Chapman, Secy., 530 Benton St., Santa Rosa, Calif.
Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society – Meets second Thursday at homes or offices of members by invitation. Donald Jos. Orth, Secy., 1252 Corona St., Denver, Colo.
St. Petersburg Coin Club – Meets third Friday in Municipal Bldg., Irene J. Bannister, Secy., 610 76th Ave., St. Petersburg Beach 7, Florida.
Tulsa Coin Club – Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Mrs. S. M. Durrett, Secy., 3517 S. Peoria, Tulsa, Okla.
Waterbury Numismatic Society – Meets at the Mattatuck Historical Bldg., 119 West Main St. Larry Stranss, 119 W. Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the *Editor*.

ASHLAND STAMP AND COIN CLUB – 216th meeting, Francis hotel, Ashland, Ohio, March 6th; 33 present. New officers were installed by Past President Harold Wagner. Installed were Rodney Howe, president; Arthur Hart, vice president; James Switzer, secretary; Edwin Morr, treasurer; board of governors, Leo M. Thomas and R. R. Bennighoff.

Entering into a panel discussion was Bob Bennighof, Ed Johnson, Ernest Spieglemier, Leo Thomas and Jim Switzer. Each told of the pleasure, knowledge and satisfaction that can be gained

from the study of coins. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

– LEO M. THOMAS
District Secretary

ATLANTA COIN CLUB – 447th meeting March 13 at Henry Grady hotel, Atlanta, Ga.; Pres. Robert C. Davis presiding; 48 present. Eleven were elected to membership, believed to be greatest number elected at any one meeting.

Coming A.N.A. convention plans were discussed; sample copies of new newspaper on foreign coins distributed; short review of new book *Coins of Bible Days.*

Members enjoyed a plane trip to the Caribbean via short color-with-sound movie furnished free of charge by Delta-C&S Air Lines, shown by entertaining Wm. P. Bernal.

Among displays were Margaret C. McAuley's Great Britain Maundy proof sets of Queen Victoria 1871, King George V 1932 and King George VI 1948. Each year on Maundy Thursday, the day before Good Friday, the English ruler or his representative distributes Maundy money to deserving indigent old people, the ceremony deriving from Christ's washing the feet of His disciples. The coins are sets of 4, 3, 2 and 1 penny pieces, issued each year since 1822 and in some earlier years.

Other exhibits:

Ray W. Colbert: Gold type and proof sets in plastic holders.

Robert J. Rooks: 1922 25c with overdate 25 over 50 cents on reverse (very rare).

Robert C. Davis: Hard times & Civil War tokens.

Philip S. Reed: Foreign type coins of Bermuda, Bahamas and Dominican Republic.

– MARGARET C. McAULEY
Secretary and Treasurer

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB – 138th meeting, Feb. 23, Douglas Recreation Hall; Pres. C. A. Dunbar presided; 34 present; auction; refreshments. The speaker of the evening, Weshart MacFarron, gave a talk on Lincoln cents with a fine display to illustrate the cleaning and care of these coins.

– R. R. FITZGIBBONS
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB – 16th meeting, Pres. Fred Hallert presiding, March 21, public library, 36 present; auction.

Gordon Medcalf gave a quiz on coins.

Steve Bibler brought some medals of Washington and Lafayette, Lafayette dollar, quarter dollar of Isabella.

George Cole displayed his collection of commemoratives.

Richard Gray brought U. S. cents and 5c.

– ARLENE MEDCALF
Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB – Meeting February 15, Pres. Wm. T. Anton presiding, River Edge firehouse, 46 present. Loren Stafford resigned as recording secretary.

Exhibits:

Wm. T. Anton: U. S. large currency.

W. Fussen: Complete sets Lincoln and Indian cents; Franklin half dollars.

J. H. Arthur: U. S. large currency.

P. Rosenbaum: Complete Canada 5c silver set; 2c and 3c nickel set; New Zealand Waitangi proof set; complete proof and unc. Lincoln set 1909-1955; double strike 1955 cent.

F. Gombash: ½c 1800-57; seven different florins and 1937-38 crowns of Australia.

E. Black: ½c and large cent collections; coins of Austria, Argentina, Australia and Africa.

C. L. Ragot: 28 colonial coins; Father's day token 1955; cent 1810 (face on both sides); set of N. J. colonial currency March 25, 1776, unc.; book on generals and admirals as depicted on congressional medals.

A. Mayer: Half cents.

C. Fuhr: Half cents.

J. M. Owens: 1855 calendar.

G. E. Meyer: 1956 proof set.

W. Stefanacci: Half cents and small cents.

T. L. Schnur: Canadian silver dollars; fractional currency; 1858 cent; large and half cents.

A. B. Block: 12 large cents; unc. Canada sets 1956; Maria Theresa proof thaler.

– G. E. MEYER
Corresponding Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB – Meeting March 21, Pres. Wm. T. Anton presiding, River Edge, N. J. Firehouse, 29 present; auction.

– GEORGE E. MEYER
Corresponding Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB – 133rd meeting March 19 in auditorium of White Dairy.

It was decided that the club have a display of coins in a downtown window during National Coin Week. Messrs. Lacey, Morris and Townes agreed to arrange an American display and Messrs. Watkins and Hudson to arrange two foreign displays.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Cunningham, the program chairman. An educational film on "How to Make Money" was shown.

– ELSIE ARTHUR
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – 863rd meeting, March 6; President Tuttle presiding; 29 present.

The society voted to have a beautifully bound book of the first 100 bulletins compiled, a handsome addition to the Society's cabinet. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

The sad passing of George H. Blake was noted. Mr. Blake passed away on December 26, 1955, at 97.

Exhibits:

William Tronson: German New Guinea ½, 1, 2 marks, 2 and 10 pfennigs, German East Africa Wm. II 1, ½, ¼ rupee; ½, 5 hellers.

Ben Lowenstam: 1650 Nuremberg comm. thaler, commemorating the peace treaty after the 30 yrs. war.

Kenneth Rendell: Cardinal O'Connell medal, 1911, $5 1902 national currency, fractional currency.

Earl Tuttle: Silver and bronze copies of the New England shilling, 1, 5, 10, 20 spielmarks, struck in England, used for gambling counters, 1820 Mills-Moody pattern of George III crown.

Noe Simard: Complete set of the medals of the Boston Numismatic Society, bound book of the first 100 bulletins of the B.N.S.

Earl Bellis: $5 bill of a Bunker Hill bank.

James Clapp: Venetian coins.

– IRWIN S. GREEN
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB – 270th meeting, Concourse Plaza hotel, Feb. 29, 28 present, Pres. Saul Bellus presided. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

With great sorrow, the president announced the death of our fellow member, Stuart Mosher. A two minute silent prayer was observed. Condolence of the membership was sent to Mrs. Mosher and family.

Exhibits:

B. Babbit: Coins of Spanish America from Charles and Johanna to Ferdinand VII, Mexico, Colombia, Lima, Potosi, Guatemala and Santiago – 1536 to 1816.

S. Bellus: 1921 peace dollar and the XIV annual medal of Pope Pius XII.

Dr. R. Beldegreen: Proof sets, 1939, 1940.

W. Clark: New 1955 issue of Dominican Republic.

A. Feldman: Copy of report of U. S. currency collection, treasurer of U. S., through cooperation of George H. Blake.

J. Francis: Spanish colonial, ½ real of Charles III and IV, real of Philip II and Ferdinand VII, 2 reales of Charles IV and Ferdinand VII, 4 reales of Charles and Johanna and 8 reales of Philip II and Ferdinand VII.

R. Gallo: Cents, 1801 to 1807.

H. Grunthal: Wurtemberg 4 ducats, 1841.

E. Janis: Morris Morgenstern Foundation Washington medal.

T. Kemm: Type set of U. S. $1 legal tender.

J. McMahan: So-called dollars of Louisiana Purchase and Jamestown tercentenary.

R. Picker: Twelve half dollars, 1794 to 1807, and 1803 cent S 251.

E. Rice: Complete set Swiss Shooting thalers in silver and 2 in gold. 8 reales of Spanish Mexico 1779 to 1817.

Dr. Stefanelli: Nine different types of coins struck 1771 to 1774 in Sadogura by Catherine the Great for Moldavia and Vallachia, two medals struck by Baron von Gartenberg, Sadogureski.

M. Kortjohn: Various half dollars from 1794 to 1808 and cents from 1799 to 1808.

E. Taylor: Cents of 1802 – S a38, S 226; 1803 – S 247, S 258; and half dollars of 1795 – B 6; 1796 – B 5 and 1797 B 3.

J. Wagner: Order of Charles III, knight's cross, military order and 1st class peace time.

– *THEODORE KEMM*

BRONX COIN CLUB – 271st meeting Concourse Plaza hotel, March 28; 23 present; Pres. Saul Bellus presided. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Dr. Beldegreen: U. S. proof sets, 1937 and 1938.

S. Bellus: Set of proof coins of the British Caribbean Territories and 25 schilling of Austria 1956 to commemorate Mozart.

W. Breen: ½ cents 1794 G3, 1795 overstruck on copper trial-piece of 1794 half dollar and 1837 token.

A. R. Feldman: Hard times tokens 3, 4, 8, 12, 16 and 49; lucky cents from all states.

J. Feierstein: 1883 to 1912-S 5c and 1853 gold dollar.

R. Gallo: Cents from 1808 to 1814 and hard times tokens No. 1 to No. 49.

H. Gibbs: "Holey" dollars of New South Wales, Dominican and St. Vincent, Mexican 8 reales with U. S. ½ dime and dime rivetted on each side.

E. Janis: Eight hard times tokens, *Coin Collectors Journal* of 1877 containing original work on hard times tokens.

M. L. Kaplan: Sovereigns of Canada 1909, 1918, 1798 dime and doubloon of Chile 1750, first year of issue.

E. Korenyi: 25 Swiss coins, 1576 to 1944.

M. F. Kortjohn: Proof set of British Caribbean Territories 1955.

J. Van der Meer: Westfriesland 3 gulden of 1682, Holland 2 gulden of 1684 pattern, Netherlands 1853 prize medal given by the King for best marksmanship with bow and arrow and rijksdaalder 1791.

A. Oshinsky: Holy Roman empire medal of 1711 on election of emperor.

R. Picker: $5.00 note with reverse off center.

S. Seeman: Eight 50c pieces, 1808 to 1836.

J. D. Sweyd: $2.00 legal tender, 1869 to 1907 and 3, 6 and 12 rubles in platinum of Russia.

H. M. Severin: Four half rubles of Peter the Great and Anna.

J. Wagner: Belgium: Order of Leopold II with swords, Order of Leopold II with palms, War Cross with 2 palms and 1 lion and War Cross with 1 palm and 1 lion.

Martin Kortjohn read a letter on National Coin Week. Edward Janis and Aaron Feldman were appointed to place exhibits. The president announced the change in the date for the banquet at the Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention from May 5th to May 6th.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB – 273rd meeting March 7th, Hotel Granada; 42 present; Pres. Wass presided; slides on fractional currency were shown.

Exhibits:

G. H. Becht: Nine thalers and double thalers of Bavaria, Waldeck, and Nassau.

J. Berman: Russian gold 10 rubles, 1898, 1899, 5 rubles, 1899.

H. S. Bernstein: Half cents 1797, 1834; $5 gold 1847-C.

Austin di Palma: 1902 and 1903 pesos; CNA convention medal, 1955.

J. Feierstein: 25c 1901-S, 1913-S, 1901, 1916, 1923-S, 1921, 1927-S; 10c 1893, 1894, 1895-O and S.

A. R. Feldman: Post cards depicting several U. S. mints.

M. Granis: Type 5c proof set.

Rev. F. Hutchins: Set half cents 1808-1835, except 1811 G2; 5c shield type, complete except 1877-1878; 17 U. S. gold coins; 10 coins of Pakistan; 12 miscellaneous U. S. notes.

C. Hollander: Quarter eagle 1802 over 1.

M. L. Kaplan: $5 1804 gold, recut date.

W. K. Kiszka: Poland 2 zloty, 5 groscy, 1 grosz; Portugal 100, 200, 500 reis; Puerto Rico, 20 centavos; Peru, a coin; Philippines, 1, 5, 10, 20 centavos; U. S. gold coins.

S. H. Kitzler: Gold $1 1861, gold $2.50 1926 sesquicentennial.

M. Koplik: 1944 thick cent; boxed Columbian exposition medal; French 2 francs; $1 note, partially split.

A. Leeds: Half cents 1793-1857, unc. and proof; U. S. 5c, 1866-1912, unc. and proof.

Dr. L. H. Lippman: Japanese gold ceremonial coins, unc.

D. Matas: 1824, 25 cent piece.

V. Melnechuck: 1953 Vietnam set, Yemen 1 ryal 1948, Austria 1 thaler 1829, Poland 10 Zloty 1933.

V. A. Nicoletti: British Caribbean set 1955, 1956 Canadian set.

T. L. Schnur: Set Canadian large cents with overdates, 1795 U. S. half dollar. 1795, 1796 U. S. cents.

A. Sebrow: 5c 1883 to 1912, unc. and F. cond. shield 5c 1868-1869.

E. Voigt: 1902 specimen set, matte proof Edward 7th coronation containing gold coins, 1955 Caribbean Terr. proof set in case.

B. Wishy: 1956 Canadian mint set.

M. Geiger: 1867 AW 630 aluminum proof 5c.

— ARTHUR LEEDS
Recording Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — Eighteen members present; 542nd meeting, Jan. 16.

Exhibits:

Mr. Montesano: 1894-S dime found in circulation and purchased by him.

Mr. Di Bello: Gold proof sets 1885 and 1912, the latter a sand-blast proof.

Mr. Pittman: British West Africa and Israeli sets in proof; new Italian and Egyptian coins.

— GERALD E. OWEN
Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — Meeting Feb. 20; 21 present. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits: New Zealand proofs of 1935, 1908 Canada proof set in case from the royal mint at Ottawa, 1937 Canada set in proof, 1932 Rhodesian set in proof, U. S. gold proof set 1876.

— GERALD E. OWEN
Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 545th meeting March 5, Buffalo Museum of Science; 18 present; auction. A.N.A. slides, depicting the types of U. S. coins from quarters to silver dollars, were shown. While Pres. Murdock operated the machine, reading and added comments were supplied by Robert H. Lloyd and J. J. Pittman.

Mr. Lloyd spoke briefly in memory of George H. Blake, our thirteenth member who died some weeks ago. Shown was a copy of Mr. Blake's first book on paper money. Mr. Blake's visits to Buffalo were described by Mr. Lloyd, who moved that a page be set aside in the minutes and inscribed to his memory. Carried.

Mr. Pittman exhibited a book on the coinage of South Africa. The South African mint set of 1923 was appreciated by all. In the original case the members inspected a 1927 proof set of Great Britain.

— GERALD E. OWEN
Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 546th meeting March 19, Buffalo Museum of Science; 20 present. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Mr. Lloyd spoke in memory of Stuart Mosher who died February 20. Mr. Mosher was past secretary and the third president of the Buffalo Coin Club, and served with great distinction in those offices. Later he wrote a column for the Sunday *Express*, entitled "Curiosities of of Currency" between 1931 and 1934. He set up and organized the Knox collection in the Museum of Science, and edited the brochure describing this exhibit. A volume of the news articles was presented in his memory to the library. A page in the minutes was suitably inscribed to his memory.

— GERALD E. OWEN
Secretary

CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — Annual banquet, 45 present, Feb. 23rd, Walt Whitman hotel, Camden, N. J., auction. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Saul Solomon: 1955 South African proof set, with gold, octagonal $50.00 gold slug, copy of coin of Syracuse.

Alexander Kaptik: $1.00 educational note, uncut sheet $1.00 and $2.00 notes, glass toothpick holder with impressions of coins on the four sides.

Joseph MacMullin: 1953-56 proof sets, gold type set.

— A. T. WINNER
Secretary

CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — 23rd meeting March 26th, Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J.; 35 present.

For entertainment we had a coin quiz, won by H. Russell with 72 points out of a possible 100.

Exhibits:

J. Eiselein: Type sets of western hemisphere. (This display won the 1955 club exhibit award.)

W. Flick: Silver dollars, 1878-1935. (Won the monthly competition.)

J. MacMillan: Gold types, proof sets, clip made from three Indian cents.

H. Russell: English pennies.

A. Kaptick: Coin glass dated 1892, gold in rock from Canadian gold mine, books, including Dye's *Coin Encyclopedia*.

L. Hess: 1955 mint set, which was unusual in that the reverse of the 1955-S cent was very weakly struck.

— A. T. WINNER
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — 446th meeting, LaSalle hotel, March 14, 80 present; Pres. Elston G. Bradfield presided.

Pres. Bradfield spoke briefly about HR 9677 which calls for the striking of additional Booker T. Washington half dollars, and HR 6904 to appropriate $200,000 to restore Booker T. Washington's birthplace. He recommended that both bills be opposed.

Three members, Walter Nemecek, Kenneth Marich and James Harris, read papers in competition for the club's literary award medal. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

B. Odesser: Concentration camp money of Thereseinstadt, Bohemia.

G. Habermehl: Two eagles 1879CC, 1956 proof set and 1931S cent.

E. Jonas: Six thalers of Silesia, with portraits of different emperors, struck at Breslau mint with exception of thaler of Leopold I struck at Oppeln mint.

S. Kruswicki: 1956 Canadian mint sets and Canadian *Numismatic Journal*.

B. Wolman: Gorham Bryan dollar.

H. X Boosel: 1884 proof quarters and 1881 proof and uncirculated dimes.

E. C. Brown: 1956 Canadian mint set and British Caribbean Territories proof set.

J. Dudley Stone: Morgan and peace dollars collected from circulation.

W. Nemecek: Czechoslovakia 1929 gold 5 and 1 ducat St. Wenceslaus commemorative.

A. Slabaugh: Largest and smallest denominations of coins and paper money, 1 tin pitti from Tegal Island, Malay and 100,000 lei of Rumania; Japan 5 sen note and Hungary Adopengo note of May 25, 1946.

James Harris: Madagascar cut money.
I. T. Kopicki: Lincoln and Indian cents, 20 cent pieces and 3 cent pieces.

– MICHAEL M. DOLNICK
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – March meeting, Metropole hotel, 17 present. The award for the best display of the year 1955 was presented to George Parvin for his complete uncirculated set of commemorative half dollars.

A.N.A. slide set No. 11 on "Circle of Friends of Medallion" and "Society of Medalists" was shown after adjournment.

Displays:

S. Kaplan: U. N. medals.

G. Duvall: 1801 (3 errors) large U. S. cent.

E. McBrayer: Colonial "Auctori" cent.

M. Fessenden: Bronze medals, 1945 Winston Churchill, 1953 Netherlands flood relief, 1953 Ohio sesquicentennial.

H. Meiss: U. S. 5c on copper planchet.

L. Riggs: 1, 2½, 10, 20 escudos and 1944 notes of Mozambique.

J. Marks: 1932-P, -S, -D, quarters in plastic, 1939 Oregon set, Irish set.

G. Parvin: Swiss shooting thalers.

H. Kleine: U. S. gold coins.

C. Hubble: 1873 U. S. $1.00 gold in plastic.

– MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB – 188th meeting March 1, Miami hotel; Pres. H. C. Banner presiding; 17 present.

A.N.A. slides "Coins of Special Significance" were shown.

Coins exhibited: 1955 unc. Mexican set in holder by Joseph Moritz; cob pieces of silver by Marshall Miller; 1866 proof quarter (725 minted), series of about 25 dates of unc. gold dollars, Austrian 10 and 20 marks gold; 1877-S unc. trade dollar, gold coins of the Byzantine period and Roman gold coins by H. C. Banner.

Prize of a $5.00 gold piece for the member who brings in the most new members in 1956 (must be seven or more) to be presented by the president at January, 1957, meeting.

– IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary-Treasurer

EAST BAY COIN CLUB – Meeting, Danish Hall, Oakland, Calif., Pres. Don Thrall presided; Feb. 10; 76 present; auction. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Displays:

James Todorovic: 1730 silver ruble of Queen Anne (first issue with chain) and 1735, 1738; 1770 copper ruble of Catherine I; 1825 pattern silver ruble Konstantin I:

Al R. Smith: Washingtoniania.

Jim Hunt and Ed Barton: Minor "freak" coins, including consistent errors on 1954 and 1955 "S" cents.

Don Thrall: Russian paper money and minor coins.

Ed. Fogler: Lincoln medals and plaques; Washington medal.

Don Rhodes: Russian short term war loan bond issued in 1916; 5½ per cent 2,000,000,000 rubles.

Roy Hill: Denver mint literature and pictures, honoring its fifty years of coinage; Russian wire money, copper and silver.

Earl Parker: 1880 proof set, rolled Lincoln cent, Lincoln and Washington medal; 1897 Russian 15 ruble.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: Eight Washington cents from 1783 to 1795.

Frank Galvin: Old catalogs and price lists.

Mike Carr: Foreign paper money.

Kirby Brown: Aztec halchita de cobra – thin variety and thick variety.

John E. Ohls: Four commemorative rubles of Russia, 1859, 1833, 1912, 1913.

Ken Allen: United States gold coins.

B. O'Hea: Foreign coins.

Clifford Bloom: Russian 3 ruble platinum of 1842.

Oleg Maslenikov: Russian rubles.

Arnold Rosing: Type set of six varieties of U. S. double eagles.

– D. J. REDMOND
Recording Secretary

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB – 24th meeting Mayfair Cafeteria March 10th; 33 present; J. W. B. Bason, president, presided; auction.

Coin exhibits will be displayed at the Security National Bank, Greensboro, N. C., for National Coin Week.

Cents 1794-1857 were exhibited by Paul M. Whisonant, and also North Carolina currency.

– VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Secretary-Treasurer

KEY WEST COIN CLUB – Third meeting March 25th at Bayview Park Recreation Building; Pres. Walther M. Lazier presided; 10 present.

Lee Thompson reported on National Coin Week. Mr. Thompson also displayed large and small cents, proof sets from 1936 to date and many early half dollars and dollars. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Vice President Helio Gomez presented a set of rules regarding auctions at club meetings, which was approved.

– W. F. EDWARDS
Secretary-Treasurer

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB – 336th meeting March 2 at Foresters Hall, 129 present; Pres. Earl Glen Whitehead presiding; auction; refreshments. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Wishart Macfarren: Choice set of circulated Lincoln cents, with varieties.

Edward Busse, Jr.: Set of cents from 1857 to date.

– MRS. O. S. GARRETSON
Secretary

MADISON COIN CLUB – New officers are Mrs. D. C. Whitford, president; Dr. C. F. Schroeder, vice president; James W. Bennett, secretary-treasurer; and A. Gordon Gill, librarian.

A large collection of foreign coins was brought by Mr. Gill for display and discussion. Members having duplicate coins brought them to be auctioned off.

Plans were formulated for the sponsorship of a junior coin club for boys and girls through junior high school age. Members volunteered to take turns supervising.

Recognition was made of National Coin Week and plans were made to have coins on display in several local banks.

– JAMES W. BENNETT
Secretary

MAIN LINE COIN CLUB – 22 present at the March meeting; Dutch auction; refreshments. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Charles Willy and his committee are progressing with their plans for Na-

tional Coin Week. Mr. Hickey gave his final report on the annual Christmas party and after all expenses were deducted, the party showed a profit of 50c!

Our guest of the evening, Miss Gwendoline Vernon of London, England, spoke on "Maundy Money." Miss Vernon had with her two sets of Maundy coins which she placed on display for all to examine and enjoy.

– MARGUERITE P. WAGNER
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB – 126th meeting March 19th, Union Planters National Bank branch, 3337 Summer Ave.; Stanley Rabold presided; 32 present. Harry Salmson gave a talk on Confederate currency. The club may elect a new president due to Mrs. Broderick's illness.

– J. E. HIGGINS
Secretary-Treasurer

MIAMI COIN CLUB – 89th meeting, Y. M. C. A., Miami, Fla., March 15, Pres. J. F. Pollard presided; 26 present; refreshments.

Exhibits:

Fred Lakosky: Coins from 18 countries starting with letter A; proof sets, 1950-1955.

Otto T. Sghia: Coins from 13 countries starting with letter A.

Wm. Fox Steinberg: 42 uncut sheets of national currency.

Bill Mertes: 1918-S over 1917 quarter dollar.

J. F. Pollard: Sets of small size Canadian cents and nickel 5 cent pieces.

We will purchase 60 1956 proof sets to be furnished members at a small profit for the club.

Our guest, Johnnie Spangler, the original bellhop of the Philip Morris ad, favored us with his familiar "Call for Philip Morris."

The A.N.A. lecture set No. 14 (postage and fractional currency) was shown.

– VERA C. SNOW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – 258th meeting, Pres. R. Porter presiding, at the Ambassador hotel, March 21.

The feature activity of the evening was a lecture by John A. Sokoll, special agent with the U. S. secret service. After the talk members were permitted to have an informal question session with the secret service agent. This type of meeting is recommended to any coin club as one of special interest and educational value. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

– W. KLUG

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – 184th meeting, Hotel Roosevelt, March 12th; Pres. Arno S. Meyer presided; 37 in attendance.

This meeting was given the name of $10.00 night in as much as the set of ANA slides illustrating $10 U. S. large size currency were shown. D. Wayne Johnson read the notes accompanying the slides. An elaborate display of these same bills was made by W. G. Arnold.

Arno S. Meyer and W. G. Arnold again displayed Indian bead and wampum money, Chinese razor, wheel and hoe money, Chinese rice tickets, Siamese bullet money, German and Siamese porcelain money, German silk, leather, linen, velvet and jute money, prisoner of war money and Polish cardboard money.

– W. G. ARNOLD
Sec'y-Treas.

MONTICELLO COIN CLUB – 35th meeting, Feb. 3, at home of Amos R. Sweet; Vice President Hugh Hawkins presided; 10 present.

Exhibits:

Amos Sweet: Comm. half dollar type set; complete U. S. Indian quarter eagles; U. S. gold type set; sets U. S. general; so-called dollars; Canadian sets; Mexican sets; uncirculated mint sets and proof sets.

Lionel Key led discussion on National Coin Week.

– LAURENCE A. DAVIS
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB – 567th meeting March 9th, 45 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.; Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided; 29 present.

Topics of the evening were: Types of coins and paper money of all periods and countries depicting serpents, U. S. and pioneer $2½ gold, Spanish-American silver of Spanish mints, new acquisitions.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bareford: Seven Half Eagles, gems from seven great collections. One-half pound Chas. I England, crown – Cromwell, 2 pence proof in silver 1805.

E. R. Barnsley: Vermont 1785 cent interesting double struck Richardson 3. Uncut sheet April 25, 1776 Pa. 3d, 4d, 6d and 9d.

W. C. Blaisdell: 1793 and 1796 counterfeit cents.

Dr. J. Blanchard: Obsolete banknotes showing serpents, dragons – some with die proofs of the vignettes.

H. J. Erlanger: Two coins and six historical medals (1638-1789) by Nuremberg engravers.

John J. Ford, Jr.: 100 pounds, 6/1/63, Confederate States bond issued by Emile Erlanger & Co. of Paris, J. H. Schroder of London.

J. R. Francis: Denarius – Julius Caesar C49, 8 reales Republic Mexico 1838.

R. Gallo: Alex VIII 1681-1690 testone and quadrupla.

E. K. Hessberg: Two Newby farthings; Chalmers Annapolis shilling; Mexican 20 pesos; quarter eagle 1915 and 1926 commemoratives.

William R. Keating: First dated dollar size coin, restrike.

Henry Kotzen: France – four varieties of Auguste, pattern 5 fr. pieces for competition of yr. XI; two metallic assignats (one with parchment center).

Lester Merkin: quarter eagle types.

Thos. F. Morris: Mexican banknotes.

R. Picker: 1809 ½c new variety, obv. Gilbert 3, rev. new.

G. Reale: unc. cents, 1838, 1847, 1851.

Oscar G. Schilke: 1878-CC double eagle unc.

C. Douglas Smith: U. S. cents 1801. Every collectible variety, notably S-215 in MS-70.

R. Solomon: $2½ gold 1804, 1834, 1852, 1929, Pan.-Pac. sesqui.; 10 pesos Mex. 1908; Robert M. Patterson medal.

Bronze medal was awarded to Dr. Julian Blanchard for the best exhibit of the evening.

– E. K. HESSBERG
Secretary-Treasurer

NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB – Met at the home of Mrs. Rena Bartsch, Feb. 28. Vice President Allen Anderson presided.

Program on odd and interesting coins was presented by Dr. Roger Berg. His exhibit of about 85 coins included third

and fourth century Chinese money, Japanese silver and gold, money from the Gold Coast, Sweden, Arabia, and the United States.

– HELEN L. MANGSKAU
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB – 62nd meeting March 9, Community Chest rooms; 48 present; Pres. Paul Igelman presided. Earl Salisbury installed Robert Serbick as sergeant-at-arms. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Warren Kimball: Columbian Exposition medals, mounted in plastic holders of different colors, to show effect of color in displays; a medal of the Chicago Numismatic Society of 1907, the reverse listing all coins then considered rare and their value at that time.

Thomas Nolan: Sheet of Plank Road Co. paper money; crude base gold from Cormander, India.

Walter Nemecek: Pennies of the world, in keeping with the theme of National Coin Week.

Ben Odesser: Uncirculated set of paper kronen from wartime Czechoslovakian concentration camp issued by the inmates.

Bernard Marshfield: Set of U. S. half cents, lacking only 1796; set of U. S. two cent pieces 1864-1873.

Paul Otis: Uncirculated U. S. type set; uncirculated U. S. gold type set.

Earl Salisbury: Uncirculated set of U. S. Liberty 5c.

Salvatore Graziano: 38 assorted Thalers, mounted in new type holder of his own making.

Walter Nemecek narrated a set of slides on "Famous Women on Coins and Medals." It was noted by members that Marilyn Monroe was missing.

– MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB – 196th meeting March 27; Pres. H. W. Zeigler presided; 19 present. The program featured slides on American commemorative coins with Jake Sureck giving the commentary.

Exhibits:

Harold Zeigler: Denarius of Tiberius, known as the tribute penny.

William J. Dale: Dupondius of Nerva.

M. C. Sauer: 12 crowns of the world.

M. R. Brown: 1942 proof set.

Floyd Hazelwood: Complete U. S. cents 1857-1909.

Ralph Osborne: Cruzeiro of Brazil.

Victor Stangel: Two copper coins of undetermined denomination of Austria-Hungary.

Jack Salinger: 1922 cent with no D.

Mrs. George Love: Chinese cash.

J. H. Ashby: Eight Civil War tokens.

John Dunn: $1 greenback, 1862; $5 2nd charter, 1886.

– WILLIAM J. DALE
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB – 212th meeting; Feb. 22; Brea, Calif., Woman's Clubhouse; Pres. Joe Courreges presided; 119 present; refreshments; exhibits; auction.

The assignment of "Collector of the Month" was given to Herb Bergen who brought colonial coins, including oak tree and pine tree shillings, shillings, and the rare Washington half dollar in copper.

Charles Ruby displayed United States coins in circulation during the life of George Washington, half cents, large cents, and an assortment of other choice coins framed in beautiful plastic holders. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Program Chairman Charles Colver showed ANA slides of "Colonial Coins" much to the satisfaction and delight of the collectors of these coins.

– HERB BERGEN
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Meeting March 12th Multnomah hotel, Portland, Ore.; 42 present; auction.

Leo H. Johnson displayed set of Mexico 50 pesos gold, uncirculated set of Lincoln cents from 1934; Ken Bailey, Lincoln cents; John Slusher, U. S. types; Jim Padden, Ecuador gold and silver; S. L. Burnaugh, half dollars to 1893-O; T. G. Taylor, 1955 Mexican set, Iceland 10 kroner; John R. Townsley, miscellaneous; Wade Patterson, silver dollars and English coppers, King Geo. I through VI; Joe Shearman, medals of George III; Arthur W. Messmer, presidential medals; Lloyd Ruff, crowns of countries commencing with letters D, E and F; Evans R. Cheeseman, Morgan dollars, French and English small gold and silver; Willis S. Ashley, type set of U. S. dollars; John Trout, Columbian commemoratives; Geo. McLarty, souvenir money; Phil Durkee, 1864 proof dollar, 1869 proof and 1873 pattern dollar, 1886 half dollar, 1795 and 1800 uncirculated dollars, 1878 goloid; Wm. Worth, coins of Denmark; Lester Halpin, pamphlet of Canadian currency put out by Bank of Canada; Clyde Davis, coins of France.

– MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB – 14th meeting April 3; Pres. Robert Whitmore presiding; 24 present. Final preparations were made for group displays for all Peoria area banks during National Coin Week. Maurice Fairman explained rules for National Coin Week contest and described his prize winning display for 1952.

Slides on broken bank bills were shown by Orin Imig. Club meetings, first Tuesday each month, Room 323, Central National Bank Building.

– MARJORIE BAKER
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB – 249th meeting March 20th, Benjamin Franklin hotel; Pres. George Magee presiding; 51 present. Dutch auction.

E. Schwartz, B. Hoke and A. Kaptik made reports on the affairs of M.A.N.A. Sam West, A.N.A. representative and Arthur Sipe, chairman of 1957 A.N.A. convention, discussed plans for the convention. It was suggested the theme might center around Convention Hall or Benjamin Franklin.

Exhibits:

W. Whitaker: Columbia 50c, Isabella 25c and Lafayette $1.00.

D. McDonald: Granby copper coin, three New Caledonia notes.

H. Street: Forty-six proof and unc. silver dollars 1859-1935.

S. Solomon: Restrike cent of 1804.

W. Pettitt: Japanese currency, $20 gold coin note.

Howard Street's display won the medal for the best exhibit.

Joe Byers outlined the plans for the club's activities for National Coin Week. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

– GEORGE J. EPLEY
Secretary

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB – Meets the second Monday of every month at Eisenhoods on Exchange Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Ted Reidelbach is president; Henry Wrede, vice president; Guy L. Chapman, secretary-treasurer. We celebrated our seventh anniversary March 12th, with 17 present.

– GUY L. CHAPMAN
Secretary-Treasurer

RICHMOND COIN CLUB – 176th meeting March 14, Byrd Park Community House, 37 present; Pres. Cluverius presided; auction.

Messrs. Hurst and Walton were made honorary members.

Mr. Dratt, chairman of the coming convention, asked everyone to fill out the committee sheet.

– STEVE PROCTOR
Recording Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – 957th meeting March 6th; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 49 present; Pres. Howard F. Osterman presided.

The recommended changes in the constitution and by-laws were acted upon at this meeting. Lack of time for the program by Herbert W. VandenBrul forced postponement to a future date.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Small copper coins of Syria; six *fine* specimens of serrated edge Syrian coins.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Coins of Newfoundland including 1, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent pieces and tokens.

Norman F. Prince: Silver penny of John of England, short cross, London, class VC, Abel-on-Lund; silver penny of John of England, short cross, London, class VB, Willelm-T-on-Lyn; silver penny of Canterbury, long cross, Edward of England; Anglo-Gallic demi-gross silver of Edward the Black Prince, long cross.

John J. Pittman: ½ guinea of Great Britain 1813; 8 reales of Mexico 1797; $20 gold of U. S. 1913-S.

Charles Varga: $1, $3, $5, $10 and $20 of New Brunswick broken bank bills.

Robert E. Ogg: German notgeld.

– MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – 958th meeting March 20th; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 42 present; Pres. Howard F. Osterman presided.

Barney Bloom spoke on Bungtown tokens. Floyd Newell assisted with the showing of slides of these tokens from his collection. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Dr. John M. MacMillan: U. S. 1907 eagle, wide or rolled edge with periods.

George J. Bauer: U. S. 1804 cent, so-called restrike issued by unauthorized persons, not an electrotype; U. S. 1856 and 1857 flying eagle cents, unc.

Charles Ricard: 2, 5 and 10 kroner of Iceland, the 1000th anniversary of the Althing.

Jack Markus: U. S. 1864 cent, ONE CENT 90 degrees off center.

Barney Bloom: Photograph of exhibit during National Coin Week at Edwards Dept. Store in 1946 for which a prize was awarded.

Edward A. Gilroy: U. S. gold dollar of 1853, Dahlonega mint.

– MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

SALEM NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Third meeting, Hotel Senator on March 8th, 45 present. Displays were described by each individual. A white elephant sale was held and then an auction sale. The charter closed with 56 paid up members. The club will meet the second Thursday of every month at the Hotel Senator.

– M. L. JOHNSON
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB – Meeting March 15, VFW clubhouse, San Bernardino, Calif., Pres. A. Ben Coon presided; 47 present; auction; refreshments. Fred Coops reported the following awards in the National Orange show: U. S. currency, Opie Arnold; U. S. coins, W. V. Barrett; U. S. tokens, Dr. Calvert Emmons; crowns, Charles Colver and for Mexican crowns, Dan Harley; ancient coins, Donald S. Smyser and for Roman imperial, Dewey Eastman. National Coin Week was mentioned. The annual banquet will be at the Sycamore Inn, Upland, Calif.

– L. L. BROWN
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – 225th meeting Feb. 6, Y.M.C.A.; James Andersen presided; 79 present. The president made the following appointments: Leonel Panosh, program; Dr. Ray Wilson, A.N.A. representative; county fair coin exhibit, Dr. Bruce Wallace; Francis S. Jones, National Coin Week and Douglas Decker, auction.

The program consisted of a quiz on numismatics with Leonel Panosh as moderator. Clyde Grimm, Francis Jones, Johann Johnson and Paul Hamm served as panel members.

Exhibits:

N. J. Lewis: Commemorative gold and half dollars.

Eugene Cooper: Special coin case.

– FRANCIS S. JONES
Vice President

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – 226th meeting, March 5, Y.M.C.A. The attendance was a record breaking 97; James Andersen presided.

The members were urged to participate in National Coin Week by the A.N.A. Awards Chairman, Francis S. Jones. Although they couldn't compete for awards, they could put their displays in public places.

The program was a film on "The U. S. Mint." It was well received.

Exhibits:

C. L. Grimm: Colonial coins such as the N.E. shilling, Fugio cent, Lord Baltimore shilling.

J. R. Givens: U. S. proof and mint sets.

Frank Hernandez: Pennies of the world.

Francis S. Jones: Educational dollar note.

Ricky Kaufman: U. S. proof sets.

N. J. Lewis: Indian cents and U. S. proof sets.

Atwood MacDonald: 1956 Canadian mint set.

Thomas McDaniel: President Eisenhower medal.

Leonel Panosh: Medals to be given as awards.

Dr. Bruce Wallace: Complete set of presidential medals.

Thomas Ward: Coins of early India.

– FRANCIS S. JONES
Vice President

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB – March 21 meeting, Hotel Green, Pasadena, Calif.; Pres. Ralph Graves presided; 36 present; auction. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Newly installed officers are:
President – Ralph Graves
Vice-President – Charles *Mason*
Recording Secretary – Jack E. Reberry
Corresponding Secretary – Herbert M. Lee
Treasurer – F. V. Frey
Board of Governors: George Bennett, M. H. Bolender, William Fisher, S. J. Kabealo, I. N. Sanders.

A new program was inaugurated at this meeting to encourage members to bring in coins for display. A description and numismatic outline is to be given with each exhibit. The president appointed S. J. Kabealo displays chairman. Each exhibitor is introduced and his specialty named. Each exhibitor is given a number and a drawing by lot, for exhibitors only, will entitle the winner to a prize of a gold quarter eagle. The winner of the first prize for this program was Ellzey Brown. This program was successful and brought out an outstanding assortment of wonderful coins for display by 19 of those present.

Exhibits:

Mr. Hildenbrand: Vatican set.

Mr. Bolender: Early types of U. S. gold $5 and $10 including a sharp uncirculated 1796 small eagle; St. Gaudens $20 gold, 1907 Roman numerals, wire edge, uncirculated; early colonial notes of New Jersey and Pennsylvania; uncirculated U. S. notes from the King Farouk collection.

Mr. O'Brien: Coronation set of 1953.

Dr. Mason: Set of gold quarter eagles of the Indian head type, also an 1802 overdate.

Mr. Guymon: First issue of the Canadian Numismatic *Journal* for 1956; set of Canadian nickels.

Mr. Fisher: Sets of uncirculated two cent pieces and flying eagle cents.

Mr. Lee: $10 national banknote of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Dashiell: Uncirculated Morgan dollars; commemoratives; a good start of a type set of all U. S. coins.

Mr. Brown: $100 Confederate note showing that the interest had been paid on it at two cents a week per annum for three years.

Mr. Graves: Yearly strike 1892 quarter, at first thought to be a proof.

Mr. Birkett: Matched set of Lincoln cents before 1940.

Mr. Leupold: Catalog of the recent Bolender sale.

Mr. Harris: Freaks, patterns, and misstrikes in copper. He had an 1878 dollar, 1861 half dollar, 1870 quarter, 1863 dime, rare 1906 nickel and 1836 two cent piece.

Mr. Reberry: 1868 nickel three cent proof pattern; 1881 experimental nickel three cent proof with head like the Liberty nickel.

Mr. Vavrick: 1864 bronze cent.

– HERBERT M. LEE
Corresponding Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB – 230th meeting March 29, Edmond Meany hotel; 28 present. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Lawrence McCabe: 15 Irish coins including a penny of the 12th century, 10d and 5d bank tokens in silver of George III and set of modern Irish coins.

Annette B. Graves: The barnyard collection, eight pieces of current Irish coins.

Eugene Gould: Set of Irish coins, Shamrock holder.

Mrs. Jerry Abney: A beautiful covered compote of coin glass in perfect condition, showing the 1892 dime, quarter and dollar.

Paul Fouts: Seven Irish coins and tokens including the 1822 Luke XX, Verse 25 token.

Ben Gorlick: Coins of Ireland, James I to George III, including gun money.

James Knight: Coppers of Ireland and pennies of Europe.

Steve Bibler: 11 bungtown coppers, five Devins and Bolton counterstamped coppers.

– ANNETTE B. GRAVES
Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – Due to blizzard conditions in Syracuse the regular meeting was postponed until March 20 and was held at the home of Ray Williamson, seven present.

Mr. Williamson placed on exhibition his collection of large cents including many die varieties and his extensive library of numismatic literature.

A.N.A. Slide Set No. 12 titled "Medals of Circle of Friends of Medallion and Society of Medalists" were shown.

Display for National Coin Week will be set up at the First Trust and Deposit Co. main bank.

– RICHARD W. SCOTT
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB – Meeting Feb. 25, 30 present. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Mr. Favro displayed numerous ways of housing coins in a variety of cases, holders, containers, and a tray. This exhibit aroused such interest that Mr. and Mrs. Favro declared "open house" at their home for the next Saturday (March 2) for closer examination of these and other holders, but especially of the large coin cabinet which contains 148 trays of 10″ x 14″ inside dimensions.

A silent or table auction was held and rated a success.

– PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB – Meeting March 24, Royal York hotel; 39 present; Dr. J. S. Wilkinson, presided.

This club now has *The Numismatist,* 1945-55 inclusive, beautifully bound in tan buckram with gold lettering. The six volumes of the C.N.A. Bulletins (1950-55) were also recently bound.

Vincent G. Greene described and exhibited about a hundred of the early Canadian tokens attributed to Breton's catalog numbers. It was probably the largest showing of "Bretons" ever described at our club.

Peter S. Favro demonstrated his method of lacquering coins.

– PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB – 44th meeting Feb. 6th, YMCA; Pres. Walter Caines presided; 44 present; auction.

There was an election of Janet Applegate as secretary to succeed Father Cosmas Korb.

Thomas *Moorcroft* was elected life member No. 2, and Father Korb life member No. 3, after which Father Korb gave a speech of thanks.

Father Korb exhibited a collection of 50 mint coins from 21 different countries, which he sold to defray expenses of a Japanese lad to Brazil.

– JANET APPLEGATE
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB – 45th meeting March 5th, "Farmhouse" on West State Street; Pres. Walter Caines presided; 52 present; auction.

Robert Cole was appointed as chairman of a committee for National Coin Week. Coins and currency will be displayed in the main library, local banks, etc.

A quiz contest was held after the meeting with prizes being given of a $3.00 value.

– JANET APPLEGATE
Secretary

VIRGINIA PENINSULA COIN CLUB – March meeting, Citizens Rapid Transit Company, Hampton, Va.; Pres. V. E. Wornham presided; 16 present. National Coin Week exhibits were displayed and selections made for three exhibits which the club will have in Hampton, Newport News, and Warwick. Short talk by Dr. James Parrish, Pres. of Tidewater Coin Club of Portsmouth. ANA Slide set "Odds and Ends of Coinage" as well received.

– M/SGT. MERVYN H. REYNOLDS
Secretary-Treasurer

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, INC. – Meeting March 5 in the Smithsonian Institution; auction. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and a brief prayer from the Reverend Dooley who had long been absent from our meetings due to teaching assignments occurring on the same night as our meetings: There were 12 or 14 visitors who were introduced by Mr. Schneider, our newly-appointed attendance chairman.

Pres. Valentine Matelis announced the death of one of our most popular and respected members, Stuart Mosher, who held the position of curator of coins at the Smithsonian at the time of his death. While he had been in poor health for many years, his death was a distinct shock to our members, many of whom knew him not only as a true and distinguished numismatist but as a loyal and warm friend. His death was so unexpected that only three members were able to attend the funeral services and Eldridge Jones, our secretary, was one of them; he gave a brief report to the society. Reverend Dooley was again called upon to offer a prayer for Mr. Mosher on behalf of our membership.

Shirley Leachman, chairman for National Coin Week urged full participation on the part of our members and stressed the importance of exhibits, particularly those of foreign coins, since we otherwise may have a preponderance of U. S. coins on display.

As a preview of National Coin Week, several members had some truly noteworthy exhibits: Mr. Matelis showed a fine collection of Indian and flying eagle cents, including an 1856 proof; Mr. Leachman, setting an example as chairman, showed some excellent red Lincoln cents; Mr. Atwood, an extensive collection of large cents from 1793 onward; Mr. Schneider displayed large and small Canadian cents and Mr. Welkert a large display of European pennies.

– M. SZEGO
Publicity Chairman

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Meeting March 6, Carnegie Museum Library; Pres. DeVos presided; 22 present. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Gothic cathedral medals of England, France and Germany.

J. P. Lencofsky: Complete set of U. S. 2c pieces 1864-1873.

Raymond Byrne: U. S. proof sets 1936-56.

H. C. Bartley: Transportation tokens, Horse car check Fort Madison, Iowa; horse car check Rochester, N. Y.; three Pittsburgh railways "P" money type tokens in white metal, brass and bronze; three Pittsburgh railways 1922 variety.

– RAYMOND T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB – 421st meeting Hotel Carter, March 14th, 30 present; in the absence of our president, Clayton Gray presided; auction. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Displays:

Mr. Paxson: 96 crowns of the world.

Mr. Lukas: Napoleon medal, paper money of French revolution, French store cards, medals of Lafayette, Statue of Liberty. M. T. Herrick, 1918 armistice and Pershing.

Mr. Drewing: Twenty-three varieties of Hanover tokens.

Mr. Bell: Crown of France, Wilson medal of Philippines, coin of Portugal, Joseph and wife of Austria, King Farouk, golden wedding of John and Amelia, Martin Luther and New Zealand truth dollar.

Mr. Hahlen: bronze and silver medal 1906 General Pike, George 3rd shilling 1817 and florin of Queen Victoria 1887.

– FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB – 101st meeting, Wolf's Cafeteria; Pres. Younkin presided; 45 present.

Lewis M. Reagan showed an A.N.A. slide series entitled "State Bank Note Engravings."

Mrs. Gerald Cron was appointed club librarian until next election.

– ZEB W. COLLINS
Secretary

WILLAMALANE COIN CLUB – Meeting Feb. 26, Memorial bldg., Springfield, Ore., Pres. Don Seibert presided; auction; refreshments. Committees for National Coin Week were appointed. Lee Martinson reported on the Pacific Northwest convention, May 18-20.

– FRANCES KENDALL
Corresponding Secretary

WILLAMALANE COIN CLUB – March 25 meeting, Memorial bldg., Springfield, Ore., Pres. Don Seibert presided; 23 present. Mrs. E. McPherson told of plans for National Coin Week. Mr. Martinson spoke on Pacific Northwest convention.

– FRANCES KENDALL
Corresponding Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Meeting March 9th; 74 present; Pres. John Kittredge presided; auction.

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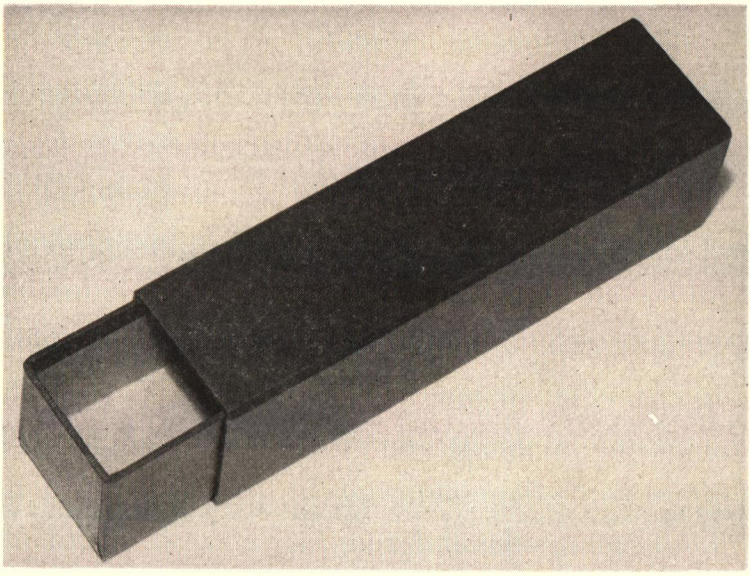

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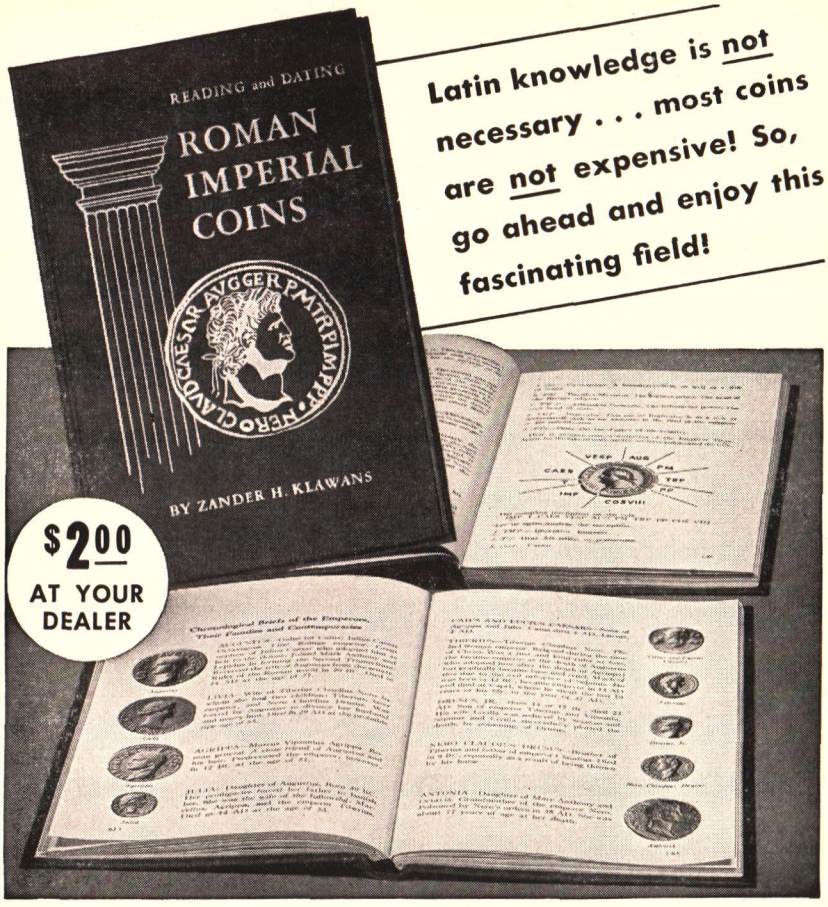

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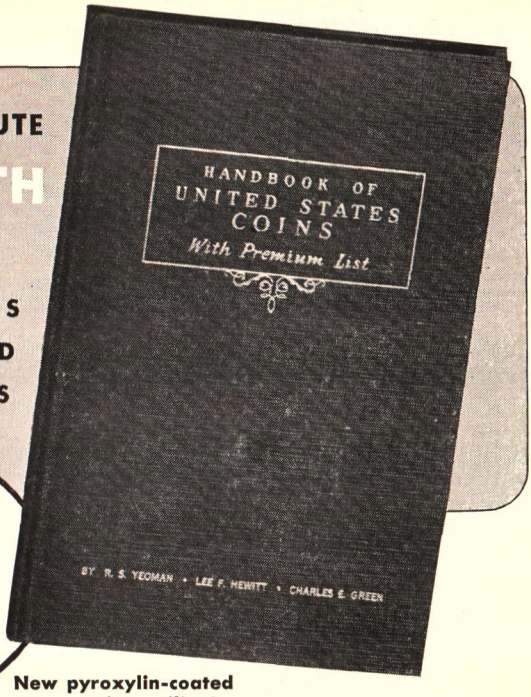

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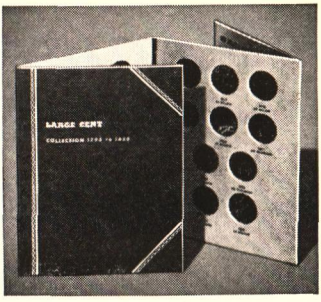

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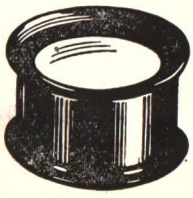

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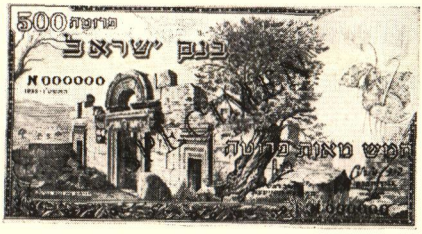

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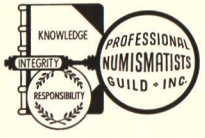

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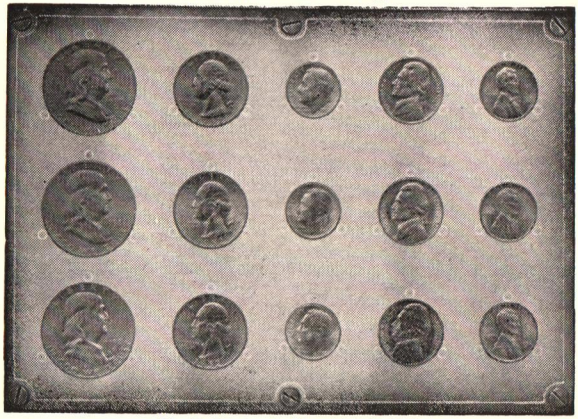

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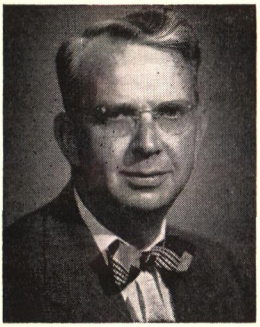

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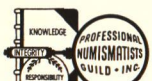

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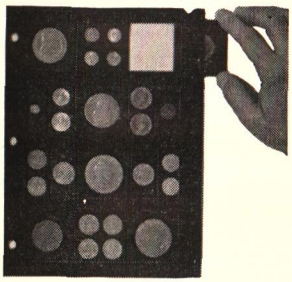

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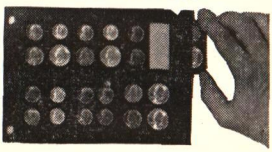

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1954-PDS	.50
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1950-P	.10	.50	.95	.70	1.95
1950-D	.10	.40	.60	.60	2.25
1950-S	.10	..	2.50	.75	...
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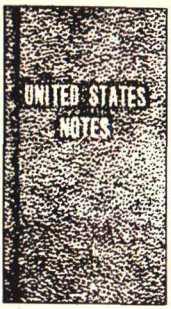

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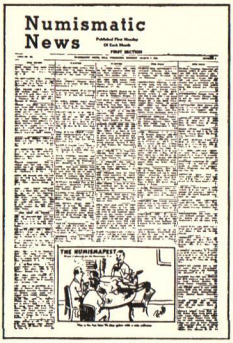

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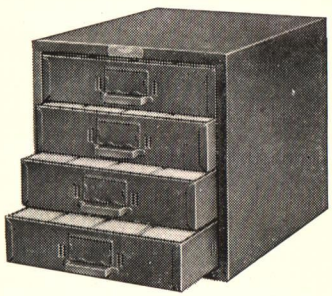

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